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## THE U. S. S. MACHIAS.



### Sons of Neptune Elect Officers to Arrange For Coming Ball.

The "Sons of Neptune" of the U. S. S. Machias have elected the following officers to arrange for and manage their coming ball on the 11th inst.

President, William Hamilton;

Vice President, Wallace J. Mayo;

Treasurer, D. J. Ryan;

Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Sweeney;

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, J. D. Amee and A. A. McDonald;

Floor Manager, W. B. Shaw;

Asst. Floor Managers, F. J. Knowles and E. F. Titus;

Floor Committee, J. W. Paulsen, Charles W. Anderson, G. H. Van Garp, N. H. O'Neal and R. E. Smith.

Reception Committee, Ed. Stoker, chairman; G. P. Johnson, H. E. Kershaw, W. R. Ross and P. J. Gettis.

Arrangement Committee, Michael Lynch, Charles R. Johnson and D. J. Ryan.

### KITTERY, ME.

Rev. J. J. McDonald of Belvidere, Vt., will conduct the services at the 2d Christian church this evening.

Mrs. Ruth Kuehl has returned from a visit in Newfields.

Miss Nettie Locke is confined to her home at the Lower Forebide by illness.

D. D. G. M. Almeria S. McInture went to South Berwick last evening, where she installed the officers of Banner Rebekah lodge.

Charles LeFavour of the Point has been reappointed door-keeper at the Capitol in Augusta.

A seal has been seen playing about the vicinity of Badger's island.

Mrs. Mollie Bradley of Portsmouth was a visitor in town yesterday.

Great interest is felt in this town over the grand ball to be given by the crew of the Machias.

Chief Master-at-Arms Edward Sweeney of the Machias left on the afternoon train for his home in Pawtucket, R. I., yesterday.

The members of the Kittery High school alumni are preparing for a grand time at their reunion next month.

Kittery will be well represented at the ball to be given by the Knights of Columbus in Portsmouth on the 20th inst.

A prominent citizen of Rye is bitterly opposed to having the electric road go through the town, and is trying all kinds of ways to have it stopped.

He has, it is alleged, gone so far as to consult a minister about the matter. This man probably never saw an electric road, and has an idea that people have to stay in the house while it is in operation.

Come over to Kittery, my friend, take a ride to York beach on the P. K. and Y. road, and perhaps you will see through the matter a little more plainly.

An electric road in a country town is a great thing for the public in general.

George Dinsmore left this morning for a visit in Maine cities.

There will be a number from here at the dance to be given by the M. A. A. in Portsmouth this evening.

Fred Locke returns to his studios at Dartmouth today, after a short vacation passed with his parents in town.

At the regular meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R. last evening, one can didate was mustered in, and the following officers installed;

Post Commander, Charles N. Holmes;

Senior Vice Commander, Theodore Wilcox;

Junior Vice Commander, Jethro H. Swett;

Chaplain, Daniel W. Mardeu;

Surgeon, Horatio W. Trefethen;

Officer of the Day, J. W. Brown;

Officer of the Guard, Calvin L. Hayes;

Quartermaster, I. H. M. Pray;

Delegate to Encampment, Horatio W. Trefethen;

Alternate, Theodore Wilcox;

Letters addressed to the following persons, remain unclaimed at the

Kittery postoffice: Frank Battize, Bernard Hanscom, Charles F. McClure, Howard J. Paul, Nathan Towle.

Charles L. Hayner of Portland was in town yesterday.

James DeForest Bradley of Chicago, Ill., registered at the Piscataqua house yesterday.

Winifred E. Hawkes of Concord was the guest yesterday of Miss Minnie Wheeler at the Piscataqua house.

Arthur Cox and wife of Portsmouth were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Blake is making extensive repairs to her house at Kittery Point, on Tenney's hill.

W. W. Dunbar is making improvements to the exterior of the Piscataqua house.

Comrade Lyman Spinney was reported as being quite low this morning.

Regular meeting of Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F. this evening.

### Martyrs to Duty

Terrible! terrible! terrible! If the members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor ever see that days work laid out for them in cold printer's ink there will be a wholesale resignation.

The law which forces them to lose a half day's pay and go through the hardships of a three hour visit at the City farm is iniquitous.

Of course the old members of the board and that occasional ninth man, whose passage is not paid for out of the city's coffers, will be among the "seldom ables" this year as they have been through it and know what a day at counting potatoes in a dark cellar, interrupted at noon by a struggle with one of Mrs. Shannou's excellent dinners, means to them the next day.

And those poor city officials, whose transportation alone is admitted to be a dollar a head. The Herald would suggest that they be sent to the Rockingham.

It is very necessary that they eat on that day and at the city's expense. The Rockingham would be cheaper, the officials nearer their work and show off to better advantage. It is not necessary that they actively take any part in the potato counting or witness the misery of the poor overseers in their struggle with turkey.

### Crew Are Destitute

Capt. Gustafson of the barge Iron State applied at the city rooms on Thursday for transportation for five of his crew to Boston. It was furnished and the men sent to Boston in the afternoon.

The crew have been on the barge for several months and have not received any pay, and as the company leasing the barge has been placed in the hands of a receiver, the crew would have become public charges for a time at least.

In Boston they will be cared for by a U. S. shipping commissioner until the results of their libel on the barge is decided and they get their wages.

Edw. at Four Bowels With Cancers.

Candy (cathartic, cure constipation forever.

10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

Have to pay for lots of coal!  
Drive this sorrow from your soul!  
Summer's got to come some day—  
Snows 'll melt, and then 'tis May.

Say your overcoat is lost!  
Never mind this spell of frost:  
Some day winter 'll up and go—  
Buds 'll show and warm winds blow!

Don't your furnace act just right!  
Just forget your worry plight:  
Winter's got to get out soon—  
Won't need furnace heat in June!

Slipped down on the icy ground?  
Well, the months are rolling round.  
Winter's got to pack his grip—  
Honey 'll melt 'em on your lip!

When he came in I was alone in the office, lying back comfortably in a willow rocker with my feet on the book case and dreaming that Mr. McKinley was holding out to me, on a silver platter, the island of Iloilo, and begging me to take it home so that the insurgents couldn't get it. His entrance was full of fireworks. I thought that Dewey was back from the Philippines and, attended by a throng of enthusiastic people, had come to pay his respects to me. I fixed my Lorna Doone tie, brushed some dust off my vest and whirled around. I saw a lean individual, scrawny of face and sparse of hair. He pounced upon the chair nearest me and broached his business at once.

"Want a reporter?" I told him that our staff was already so far ahead of the news that two of them were on a vacation, waiting for sensations to catch up "Editorial desks all full?" I couldn't vouch for the other desks, but mine was full of old calendars, tickets to church societies and pencil stubs. He became riled at my pleasantries. "I'm no imposter," he roared, "and I'm terribly in earnest! I won't refuse any reasonable offer." I looked around desperate, but couldn't find any offers handy to toss at him.

As a peace offering, I tendered him a chunk of New Year's gift cake lying on the safe, and a pair of shears to help him handle it. He accepted it ravenously. "I can write a poem every day," he resumed. I told him that I was plugging the paper full of beautiful nosegays of rhyme myself, just at present, but that, if he would chalk his address on the floor where I could see it easily, I would send for him when my ink tank ran dry. He tried a new tack. "I took a premium at the Enosburg county fair down in Maine last fall for being the best advertising solicitor in those parts." I informed him that we didn't have to go hunting for ad's, because the business men brought them in of their own accord, knowing a good thing when they saw it.

He sighed, gathered together the remnants of his frock coat and arose. As he stood there with dejected eyes, now green and now gold in the light from the sinking sun, as it streamed in at the Gothic window, he reminded me of Henry Irving as Hamlet—he was so different. I pitied him, but what could I do? I didn't own the paper. "Can you spare me a dime for some quinine?" he asked. I had to tell him that he would need a prescription to get quinine here, it being a prohibition city. "Why don't you go up to Dover?" I suggested. "They're marks up there." He muttered something in Spanish about "marble heart," and then went down the marble stairs. Life is full of tragedies like this.

A fellow named Holman F. Day is writing some very clever poetry in the Lewiston Journal. Whenever you see his signature at the bottom of any

**Your friends may smile**  
**But that tired feeling**  
**Means danger. It**  
**Indicates impoverished**  
**And impure blood.**  
**This condition may**  
**Lead to serious illness.**  
**It should be promptly**  
**Overcome by taking**  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla,**  
**Which purifies and**  
**Enriches the blood,**  
**Strengthens the nerves,**  
**Tones the stomach,**  
**Creates an appetite,**  
**Energizes and vitalizes**  
**The whole system.**  
**Be sure to get**  
**Only Hood's.**

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varses, you may be sure that they're all right.

The "Little Minister" company which is to play a return engagement at Music hall next Wednesday evening will embrace exactly the same artists that presented it so faithfully here before. It comes to this city from Biddford.

Those two Spanish gunboats that are on their way to this port must be making side trips up all the trout brooks along the coast between Portsmouth and Annapolis.

They've begun to boom Dewey for the Presidency, I see. If the Republicans put forth Roosevelt as their standard bearer in 1900 and the Democrats choose Dewey or Fitz Hugh Lee, what a screaming contest shall we behold! I don't think, however, that Roosevelt will be put up, nor do I think that Dewey would take the nomination if it were tendered him. The hero of Manila Bay doubtless prefers doing his duty as an admiral in Uncle Sam's navy to the job of steering this country through the broils and puzzles of four years. Just now, a military and naval ticket would carry the land with a rush, but public sentiment undergoes a great change in two years. In 1900, when the Yank-Spanko war shall have been overshadowed by events of perhaps far more importance, such a nomination as is at present proposed may be quite out of the question.

The man who reads the Bible and the daily Herald will never be behind the times.

### HAMPTON

Special Correspondence.

HAMPTON, Jan. 5.—No steps have been taken towards the apprehension of J. M. Lane, the absconding telegraph operator at the depot. His family is wholly destitute and their case will soon be taken into consideration by the officials.

Hampton academy and the public schools began the winter school Monday.

The masquerade ball next Thursday promises to be the social event of the season.

Dr. Stanley M. Ward is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Marden and Miss Grace Morgan, who have been visiting at Haverhill, have returned home.

Several telephone inquiries have been made from Portsmouth today asking if the body of William Noone had been washed ashore here. The reply was always the same, "No." Why the story should have been started no one here can form any idea.

It is now expected that the new lifesaving station here will be opened next Monday. It was promised that it should be opened on Jan. 1, but so far the crew has not yet arrived.

### POLICE NEWS

Just one "Tired Tim" applied for lodging at the police station last night.

There was no police court this morning.

Not an arrest was made by the officers last night.

Last night was the quietest in police circles for a long while.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Lottie F. Dow, who died at the Cottage hospital in this city, were held at the Congregational church in North Hampton at one o'clock this afternoon, Rev. D. H. Evans, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at North Hampton and Undertaker H. W. Nickerson had charge of the burial.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist Portsmouth.

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### PERSONALS.

George McIntosh is seriously ill.

Fred Stackpole of Dover was in town on Thursday.

Michael Brennan of Dover was in town on Thursday.

E. Percy Lawrence was in Boston on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Walker was a visitor in Boston on Thursday.

Joseph Foster has returned to his studies at Harvard college.

John G. Tobey, Jr., went to Boston on Thursday for a brief visit.

Mr. George Littlefield of Kennebunk, Me., was in town on Thursday.

M. A. Moynahan has returned from a visit to his brother in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Moore have returned from their brief wedding trip.

Mr. William J. Mandum went to Boston Thursday evening on business.

Mrs. Waterman K. Pryor is visiting her son, Mr. Frank K. Pryor and family.

Dan Mahaney of Portsmouth has been in Boston this week inspecting the horse maris.

Manager W. K. Hill of the Rockingham is suffering from an attack of the grippie.

Supt. W. T. Perkins of the Boston & Maine railroad, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Little Eveline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin A. Reich, is a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. James Demeritt of Durham is the guest of Col. Frank L. Keyes, Faverly Hill road.

County Commissioner Washington Colby of Londonderry was a visitor here on Thursday.

Robert Hoyt has returned to his studies at Harvard college after a two week's vacation.

Judge William L. Putnam and wife of Portland, Me., are passing a few days in this city.

Mr. Henry F. Wendell continues very ill at his home on South street and does not seem to improve.

Mr. John Gilman, watchmaker at Hutchinson's jewelry store, is restricted to his home by the grippie.

Mrs. E. C. Moody of Boston is passing the winter in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lawrence.

Senator Yeaton and the representatives to the legislature returned home from Concord on Thursday evening.

Mr. Alexander Bilbrun will officiate as organist at Christ church this evening, W. W. McIntire being on the sick list.

Mr. D. Bertram Trefethen, who has been passing his vacation here, has returned to his studies at Harvard Law school.

Rev. J. A. Delaney of Manchester was in town Thursday evening and gave an address at the Knights of Columbus meeting.

Mr. Samuel Dixon, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George S. Ramsburg, at her home in Virginia, returned on Thursday.

Edward L. Berry, the well known compositor, arrived home from Somerville on Thursday, where he has been at work for the past two months.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles if money refunded.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Edward Quirk;

Vice Pres.—John Quirk;

Fin. Sec.—Timothy Conners;

Res. Sec.—William Morrissey;

1 read.—Michael Daley.



"But it isn't all roses and felicity, major, not by a great deal."

Jack Scarlet was winking up a full account of his triumphant progress through life up to date—date being the fifth year of the same life. The major was an old friend of the Scarlet family whom Jack had been lucky enough to fall in with on the cars. They were now pulling into a station where a 20-minute stop would give them opportunities for bodily refreshments and stretching of legs.

"H'm. I don't see what more you can want," said the elder man after a contemplative look through the window. "You're rising fast in your business, it seems—"

"Oh, yes."

"Mortgage is nearly all raised off the old place. I suppose that's your doing?"

"Well," said Scarlet, hesitating, "perhaps—"

"Got plenty of friends East, plenty of society, I suppose."

"Oh, yes."

"Well, then, if you're not contented, I don't see—"

"Oh, I don't say I'm not contented, major," the young man interrupted.

"No, you don't. But you talk about a scarcity of 'roses and felicity.' When a young man talks like that it's always one particular kind of bee that's buzzing in his bonnet."

"Kind of bee?" Scarlet repeated interrogatively, as the train slowed up where a vast number of tracks intersected. "What kind of insect do you mean, major?"

"Always the same matrimonial bee," said the major, rising to change his traveling cap for the hat he had left in the netting overhead. "Eh? I suppose you don't believe that?"

"But I haven't ever thought of marrying up to now. There isn't anybody that I know of—"

"No, of course, there isn't anybody that you know of. It's always the same. Look here, I get out here. Let me tell you about poor Andy Meyer before I leave you. There's a moral to it. It was when we were first sent to the front during the war. Your father was there; too. We were bivouacked for the first time in our lives. Presently the captain of the company caught sight of Andy tugging along a big fence post. 'What are you going to do with that, sir?' says the captain—old Mexican veteran he was—I was just going to use it for a pillow, captain, says Andy. 'I like to sleep with my head high.' 'Put that log on the fire,' says the captain, 'you'll be asking the quartermaster for a warming pan next.' That's always the way in this life, my boy. First you worry yourself to get one thing and then you worry for something more. I've always noticed that as soon as a young man has secured rations for himself he begins to look around for another mouth to fill and then—well, here we are. Glad I met you, my boy. You mind what I tell you and let well enough alone."

Scarlet was smiling skeptically to himself as he mounted the steps of the platform. As he turned to enter the car he almost ran into a feminine figure in dark serge. The young woman was coming out, evidently to look for somebody or something that was slow in coming. She was flushed and anxious.

Jack first stood aside to let her pass, then, seeing her lean over the platform and look to right and left, he ventured to raise his hat and ask whether he could be of any service.

"Thank you," said the girl. "It's the porter. He said he would bring my things, and I'm afraid he has gone to the wrong car. Oh, there's a wicker lunch basket and a tin box with L. M. in white. If you would be so kind."

The next moment Jack was bustling about the depot, running into all sorts of people and objects. In less than a minute he returned to the car platform, conveying a porter with a truck. The porter protested that he had made no mistake, but had been obliged to stop at other cars, and that there was plenty of time.

The result of this small adventure was that the young woman in dark serge had very soon taken possession of the seat vacated by the major, and Jack, as he stowed away the wicker basket and the tin box marked L. M. in white, was wondering whether this new fellow traveler would take up the discourse where her predecessor had left it. As he sat down opposite to her, he wished that she would raise her veil and let him see the color of her eyes. He always liked to know the color of a person's eyes.

"Thank you," said L. M. smiling and raising the little piece of net that obscured her eyes—they were blue. "I can generally get along pretty well by myself, but that porter—"

"You are accustomed to traveling, 'hen'?"

"Yes. I have traveled alone a good deal and I'm glad of it."

"It certainly teaches one self-defense," said Scarlet, inwardly noting the shape of her mouth, which was clear cut, and thinking over the major's theories and the parable of the fence post.

"Yes," said the girl. And the clear-cut lips closed snugly.

"I have just had the privilege of listening to some valuable hints on that subject," he said.

"What subject?" asked L. M. quickly turning her face toward him.

"Self-reliance. The gentleman who occupied that seat before you got on—Oh, no. He's got off the train—was telling me the advantages of—well, of going without, you know."

"Very true," said the girl nodding wisely. She seemed to be well versed

**A SWEEPING WASHOUT.**

**How an Entire Railroad Disappeared in a Night in Kansas.**

"Of the washouts that occurred in my ten years of railroad building in the west the most complete and sweeping was that of the McPherson & Lyons railroad in Kansas in 1880," said a civil engineer to a reporter. "It was while we were building this twenty-five-mile branch of the Atchison that I was division engineer in charge of the western end. We had begun work in March at the McPherson end, and it was necessary that the road should be completed, with the trains running in to Lyons, by the 1st of June or \$50,000 in bonds would be forfeited. Although the grading was very heavy, with deep cuts and long, high fills, the 20th of May saw the roadbed finished from one end to the other and the track carried nearly to Lyons.

"Up to that time during all the construction not a drop of rain had fallen, but on the night of the 20th a thunder storm came. It was not a long one; it began at midnight and was over before daybreak, but while it lasted it was as if the bottom of the sky had fallen out and let the water drop all at once. But I had no idea of how much water really had fallen until on going out of doors in the morning I saw what had been a dry creek bed ever since my coming to Lyons, was a river, full from bank to bank, and running like a millrace. That set me off in a hurry to look at the track—but there was no track to be found. There were rails and ties where the track had been, but the roadbed that had been beneath was gone. The prairie, after the long drouth, had become as hard as a pavement, so that it took up none of the rain that had fallen, and the rush of water from a great watershed covering townships had come against the roadbed. The opening at pile bridges, 100 feet long, intended as waterways, had been as nothing to carry the water off and the roadbed had gone—simply melted away.

"Well, all this was a heartrending sight to engineers who, the day before, had looked on their work on this road as finished. But the trains had to be running into Lyons in ten days or the \$50,000 in bonds would be sacrificed, and we set to work to repair the damages. The Atchison road was behind the enterprise, so that we had the sinews of war; the bridges were standing, the cuts in the roadbed made, and the contractors' gangs still at hand. I won't say that it was a very finely constructed road at that stage, but I rode out of Lyons on June 1 on the first train, for we had got there after all."

**Swell Girl Nurses Black Baby.**

An elderly negress was thrown from a Broadway cable car at Thirtieth street, in New York, through the failure of the conductor to wait for her to get off. She had an 18-months-old baby in her arms. She hugged the baby to her breast when she fell.

A carriage had been rattling along behind the cable car, and when the colored woman rolled into the gutter a young woman, dressed in a light be-ruffled gown, jumped from the carriage and caught up the baby. The car stopped and the passengers climbed out. The women all ran for the baby. The baby decided that it didn't want to cry and began to laugh with big-eyed, good nature.

The young woman who was carrying it began to cry. She told her coachman to go for a doctor. She walked up and down the street, and the chattering crowd of women followed her. The coachman returned with Dr. W. C. Gilday of 130 West Thirty-sixth street. An ambulance was called from the New York Hospital, and Dr. Parker, the surgeon, and Dr. Gilday dressed a gashing wound on the colored woman's head.

Meantime the black baby sat on the young woman's arm and made demon-strations at her hair with its tiny black hands. The young woman would laugh with the baby, and then, glancing at the crowd around the ambulance she would cry.

The ambulance rolled away and somebody went up to a policeman who had been collecting material for his report of the accident, and said:

"Where's the baby?"

The young woman who had shown such a lively interest in it was not to be seen. Her carriage was not in sight. The policeman was frantically chased up and down the street. One of them found the volunteer nurse with the baby in a confectionery store, trying to make it swallow a spoonful of ice-cream soda. Both she and the baby seemed to be enjoying themselves. When asked, somewhat abruptly, why she had carried the baby off, she answered simply:

"Why, it was going to begin to cry. Then, for the first time, she seemed to realize that she was in a crowd of amused and curious strangers. She put the baby into the policeman's arm and hurried to her carriage, which was waiting around the corner."

**Looking on the Bright Side.**

Grace—"My brother Tom says the war business is likely to make me scarcer than ever at the seashore, this summer."

Mabel—"Oh, pshaw, I don't believe it. I've never seen a man at the seashore yet that would be likely to go away under any circumstances."

**Natural Mistake.**

"Isn't it gorgeous, uncle?" asked Grumpy's pretty niece, as she held her new spring hat before him.

"What is the thing?"

"You know it is a hat just as well as I do."

"A hat?" I thought it was a ro garden."

### Three New England Governors Inducted Into Office.

#### USUAL CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

Third inauguration of Governor Wolcott and second of Governor Powers—Governor Rollins First Gore to church—Then to the State House—An Innovation In Granite State.

Doston, Jan. 5.—The inaugural exercises at the state house today passed off with the customary showiness. Governor Wolcott taking the oath of office as supreme magistrate of the commonwealth for the third time, and Governor Powers, commencing his second term in the executive chair of the state. In both terms as acting governors, owing also to the death of Governor Crandall.

The exercises took place in the house of representatives before a joint convention of both branches, justice of the supreme and superior courts, and a large number of invited guests. The governor, accompanied by the lieutenant governor, and followed by his executive council and staff, made their appearance at the door of the house at noon, and as the party advanced to the speaker's desk, the entire convention arose.

The oath of office was then administered by President Smith, as presiding officer of the joint convention, and his excellency was duly proclaimed governor by Secretary of State Olm.

A similar proceeding then took place with Lieutenant Governor Crane as the chief actor, after which Governor Wolcott read his inaugural address.

#### IN GRANITE STATE.

##### Chief Religious Service Preceded Inauguration of Governor Rollins.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—The inauguration of Frank W. Rollins as governor of New Hampshire took place at noon today in the presence of both houses of the legislature and a large company of distinguished public men and friends of the succeeding magistrate.

Preceding the ceremonies of inauguration at the capitol, a religious service was held in St. Paul's church, where a special office of prayer, authorized for the occasion, was read by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., LL. D., bishop of New Hampshire, assisted by Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D., Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., and Rev. Lorin Webster.

Following this service, Governor Ramsdell and Governor-elect Rollins were escorted to the capitol by the Amoskeag Veterans, and the oath of office was administered to the new governor by Hon. T. Nelson Hastings, president of the senate. Governor Rollins immediately delivered his inaugural.

Following the delivery of the message, Governor Rollins repaired to the executive chamber, where he administered the oath to the honorable council, they being: First district, Hon. Sumner Wallace of Rochester; Second district, Hon. Stephen H. Gale of Freetown; Third district, Hon. George F. Hammond of Nashua; Fourth district, Hon. Harry M. Cheney of Lebanon; Fifth district, Hon. Henry F. Green of Littleton.

The governor's first official commissions were those issued to the members of his staff.

Later the Amoskeag Veterans dined with the governor at the Eagle hotel.

#### BEFORE LARGE CROWD.

##### Governor Powers of Maine Again Takes the Customary Oath of Office.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—This was inauguration day at the Maine capitol, and witnessed the largest crowds of the week. Short sessions of both branches, with routine business transacted, were held at 10 a. m. and at 11 o'clock they met in joint convention in the house for the inauguration of Governor Powers for his second term. The oath of office was administered by President Clason of the senate, and then the governor read his inaugural address.

Later the legislature elected the various state officials and the seven executive councillors, nominated at last evening's Republican caucus. The election of Senator Hale, who was renominated by acclamation, will be held in two weeks.

The last act of the retiring council this morning was the presentation of a beautiful ivory tassel to the governor. Among those present at the inauguration were ex-Governors Connor, Robie and Burleigh. At a little past noon adjournment was made until Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

After Governor Powers had read his address and the joint convention had dissolved, the committees were announced in the afternoon. This is several days earlier in the session than it is usually done. The 32 joint standing committees have each 10 members three from the senate and seven from the house.

#### HOUSE AND SENATE.

##### Both Bodies Settle Down to Business—Hale's Resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Under a special order adopted before the holiday recess the house devoted today to the consideration of bills presented by the committee on judiciary.

The bills were first considered in committee of the whole. The first bill called for that to create an additional circuit court judge in the sixth judicial district. It is this judgeship with which rumor has connected the name of ex-Secretary of State William R. Day. Mr. Hinson (Rep. Ia.), chairman of the judiciary committee, said that there were 1078 cases pending in this district. The business of the circuit was excessive, he said, and the judges of the circuit castly favored it.

Mr. Moon (D. m. Tenn.) opposed the bill, contending that the situation in the circuit did not warrant the creation of another circuit judge.

The bill was supported by Mr. Brownwell (Rep. Ohio), Underwood (Den. Ala.), and W. A. Smith (Rep. Mich.), was laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

In the absence of the vice president on account of illness, Mr. Frye of Maine presided at the opening of today's session of the senate.

Mr. Berry (Dem. Ark.) presented

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Coast and intermediate stations—  
Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.35 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 8.59 a. m., 12.54, 5.35 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 9.06 a. m., 1.07, 5.45 p. m.  
Epping, 9.38 a. m., 1.31, 6.02 p. m.  
Raymond, 9.52 a. m., 1.38, 6.18 p. m.

Arrive—  
Portsmouth, 8.30, 12.10 a. m., 5.02 p. m.  
Epping, 9.20, 11.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m.  
Raymond, 9.40, 11.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

**TRAINS LEAVE PORTSMOUTH**  
Leave Portsmouth, 8.30, 12.10, 5.35, 8.21, 9.59, 11.20 a. m., Sunday, 4.50, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 4.00 p. m., Returning, 7.30, 9.20, 10.10 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.45, 7.00, 7.45 p. m., Sunday, 11.30, 8.20 a. m., 4.50, 7.50 p. m.  
Return—  
Sunday, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45, 4.50, 9.30 p. m., Sunday, 9.45 a. m., 8.55 a. m., 2.45 p. m., Sunday, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m., Sunday, 4.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.  
Newmarket and Rochester, 9.45, 9.55, a. m., 2.10, 2.45, 5.30 p. m., Returning, Leave Newmarket, 6.25, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 4.00, 6.20 p. m., Leave Rochester, 9.19, 9.47 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m., Sunday, 7.00 a. m.  
North Conway, 9.55 a. m., 2.45 p. m., Returning, 7.20 a. m., 4.15 p. m.  
Cover, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.40, 8.22, 8.58 p. m., Sunday, 8.00, 10.40 a. m., 2.57, 3.50 p. m., Returning, 6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.33, 4.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m., Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.32 p. m.

**GOVERNMENT FERRY**  
**TIME TABLE**  
Leave Battery yard—8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 9.10, 4.5 p. m., 1.45, 2.00, 3.30, 4.00 4.45, 5.15, 6.10 a. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays), Sundays, 9.45, 10.10 a. m., 12.10, 12.30 p. m. Holidays, 4.45, 10.30, 20 a. m.  
Leave Portsmouth—8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 9.10 a. m., 12.35, 1.45, 2.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.45, 5.15 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays), Sundays, 9.45, 10.10 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 12.30, 1.45, 2.15, 3.30, 4.00, 4.45, 5.15 p. m.

**PORTSMOUTH, KILBURY AND YORK STREET RAILWAY**  
**Winter Time Table**  
Ferry boat leaves P K & Y landing Portsmouth, making close connection with the cars at Ferry landing. Kittery as follows:  
For York Beach—6.50, 8.20, 9.50, 11.20 a. m.; 12.50, 2.20, 3.50, 5.20, 6.50, 8.20, 9.50 p. m.  
For Sea Point—6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 a. m.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.50, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50, 12.00 p. m.  
Cars leave York Beach for Portsmouth as follows—6.45, 6.45, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15 a. m.; 12.45, 2.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 8.15, 9.45 p. m.  
Leave Sea Point for Portsmouth as follows—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.  
\*From car house.  
Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7.50 a. m., and York Beach at 8.15 a. m.  
**NOTICE**—That the ferry leaves Portsmouth 10 minutes before the above hour and half hour; cars run to York Beach every hour and a half.  
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Instructions of President as to  
Philippine Rule.

## OUR PURPOSES ARE SET FORTH.

We Come Not as Invaders or Conquerors  
but as Friends—All Who Aid Us to Be  
Rewarded—All Others to Be Com-  
pelled to Submit—All Ports to Be  
Opened, Etc.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following is  
the text of the instructions sent to Gen-  
eral Otis, in command of the United  
States forces in the Philippines, to be  
proclaimed to the Filipinos as expressive  
of the purposes of the United States with  
respect to them:

Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, Dec. 27.  
General Otis, Manila:  
By direction of the secretary of war,  
I have the honor to transmit herewith  
instructions of the president relative to  
the administration of affairs in the  
Philippine Islands:

Executive Mansion,  
Washington, Dec. 31.  
To the Secretary of War:

Sir—The destruction of the Spanish  
fleet in the harbor of Manila by the  
United States naval squadron, com-  
manded by Rear Admiral Dewey, fol-  
lowed by the reduction of the city and  
the surrender of the Spanish forces, prac-  
tically effected the conquest of the Phil-  
ippine Islands and the suspension of  
Spanish sovereignty therein.

With the signature of the treaty of  
peace between the United States and  
Spain by their respective plenipoten-  
tiaries at Paris, on the 10th inst., and  
as the result of victories of American  
arms, the future control, disposition and  
government of the Philippine Islands



MAJOR GENERAL OTIS.  
are ceded to the United States. In ful-  
fillment of the rights of sovereignty thus  
acquired and the responsibilities of  
government thus assumed, the actual  
occupation and administration of the  
entire group of the Philippine Islands  
becomes immediately necessary, and the  
military government heretofore main-  
tained by the United States in the city,  
harbor and bay of Manila is to be ex-  
tended with all possible dispatch to the  
whole of the ceded territory.

In performing this duty, the military  
commander of the United States is en-  
joined to make known to the inhabitants  
of the Philippine Islands that in suc-  
ceeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in  
severing the former political relations  
of the inhabitants and in establishing  
a new political power, the authority of  
the United States is to be exerted for  
the security of the persons and prop-  
erty of the people of the islands and for  
the confirmation of all their private  
rights and relations. It will be the duty  
of the commander of the forces of occu-  
pation to announce and proclaim in the  
most public manner that we come, not  
as invaders or conquerors, but as friends,  
to protect the natives in their homes,  
in their employments and in their personal  
and religious rights.

All persons who, either by active aid  
or by honest submission, co-operate with  
the government of the United States to  
give effect to these beneficent purposes,  
will receive the reward of its support and  
protection. All others will be brought  
within the lawful rule we have assumed,  
with firmness if need be without severity,  
so far as may be possible.

Within the domain of military author-  
ity, which necessarily is and must re-  
main supreme in the ceded territory until  
the legislation of the United States  
shall otherwise provide, the municipal  
laws of the territory, in respect to  
private rights and property and the repres-  
sion of crime are to be considered as  
continuing in force, and to be admin-  
istered by the ordinary tribunals so far  
as practicable. The operations of civil  
and municipal government are to be per-  
formed by such officers as may accept  
the supremacy of the United States by  
taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers  
chosen as far as may be practicable  
from the inhabitants of the islands.

While the control of all the public  
property and the revenues of the state  
passes with the cession, and while the  
use and management of all public means  
of transportation are necessarily re-  
served to the authority of the United  
States, private property, whether belong-  
ing to individuals or corporations, is to  
be respected, except for cause duly es-  
tablished. The taxes and duties hereto-  
fore payable by the inhabitants to the  
late government become payable to the  
authorities of the United States unless it  
be seen fit to substitute, for them other  
reasonable rates or modes of contribu-  
tion to the expenses of government,  
whether general or local. If private  
property be taken for military use, it  
shall be paid for, when possible, in cash,  
at a fair valuation, and when payment  
in cash is not practicable, receipts are  
to be given.

All ports and places in the Philippine  
Islands in the actual possession of the  
land and naval forces of the United  
States will be opened to the commerce of  
all friendly nations. All goods and  
wares, not prohibited for military pur-  
poses by due announcement of the mili-  
tary authority, will be admitted upon  
payment of such duties and other  
charges as shall be in force at the time  
of their importation.

Finally, it should be the earnest and  
paramount aim of the military admini-

stration to win the confidence, respect  
and affection of the inhabitants of the  
Philippines by assuring to them in every  
possible way that full measure of indi-  
vidual rights and liberties, which is the  
heritage of free peoples, and by proving  
to them that the mission of the United  
States is one of benevolent assimilation,  
substituting the mild sway of justice  
and right for arbitrary rule. In the ful-  
fillment of this high mission, supporting  
the temperate administration of affairs  
for the greatest good of the governed,  
there must be sedulously maintained the  
strong arm of authority, to repress dis-  
turbances, and to overcome all obstacles  
to the bestowal of blessings of good and  
stable government upon the people of  
the Philippine Islands under the free  
flag of the United States.

William McKinley,  
H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.  
TRADE AT LIVERPOOL.

Consul Boyle Says It Has Declined  
American Trade Galathea.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Consul Boyle in  
a report on the trade of Liverpool to the  
United States says that the past year  
has been the best one in his territory for  
trade in American products in that dis-  
trict, and there is every reason to be-  
lieve that it will continue to grow. There  
has been a very material decline, how-  
ever, in trade generally at Liverpool  
during recent years. Consul Boyle says  
in part:

There are two very remarkable facts  
in connection with this great falling off  
in the trade of Liverpool. First, that,  
contrary to general belief, the falling off  
in exportation has been not only with  
the United States but with the world at  
large, and so far as importations are  
concerned, those from the United States  
have been continually increasing; sec-  
ond, this decrease of trade is in spite of  
a substantial increase in the tonnage of  
vessels entering and clearing at this port.

"The most noteworthy phase of the  
trade in American beef is the great in-  
crease in the importation of chilled meat.  
Until quite recently it has been consid-  
ered that the meat of American cattle  
slaughtered here was far superior to  
chilled meat, but there is undoubtedly  
a great change in this regard, and many  
buyers and sellers claim that the Ameri-  
can chilled beef is equal if not superior  
to the meat of American cattle slaugh-  
tered here. The chilled meat trade is in-  
creasing enormously, and there is a  
growing conviction that in the course  
of a few years it will almost entirely take  
the place of American meat brought on  
the hoof.

"American meat is often sold as Eng-  
lish; indeed, the choice cuts of American  
beef are preferred by many of the large  
butchers to the best English cuts. Ex-  
perts say that English cattle are depre-  
ciating in value and quality, one reason  
being that animals are now being  
slaughtered at two years old instead  
of four years as formerly. Not only is  
the trade in chilled beef increasing to  
vast dimensions, but there is a large and  
increasing trade in fresh chilled pork.  
It is a fact not generally known here to  
those outside the trade, that most of the  
pork pies which are a staple article of  
food among the English working classes,  
are made from fresh chilled American  
pork.

"American mutton is not making head-  
way, largely because it is fattened too  
quickly.

"The fact that American cheese on this  
market is being displaced by Canadian  
is becoming more and more apparent.  
On inquiry from reliable sources I am  
told that this is principally owing to the  
method of manufacture, which is spoken  
of here as being radically wrong; and,  
assuming that the American factory  
men generally wish to compete for the  
English trade the sooner they set about  
altering the style of manufacture the  
better.

"Experimental shipments of tomatoes  
have been made to this market from the  
United States, but so far have proved a  
failure."

## STERNBERG DISPLEASED.

Work on the Hospital at Savannah Is  
Not Yet Near Completion.

Savannah, Jan. 5.—Surgeon General  
Sternberg of the army is here for the  
purpose of inspecting the army hospi-  
tal now in course of construction at  
Savannah. He said this hospital would  
be for winter use only; that sick sol-  
diers will be sent here from Cuba up to  
about April 1, and that after that time  
they will be sent further north.

General Sternberg was very much dis-  
pleased with the progress that is being  
made with the work, the hospital not be-  
ing anywhere near completion. The  
chances seem to be that it will not be  
ready on contract time, and he was  
somewhat fearful that it would be of  
little use this season. General Stern-  
berg leaves tonight for Tampa, whence  
he will go to Havana, there to make an  
inspection of the Spanish hospitals, look-  
ing into the matter of establishing new  
hospitals and arranging for the care of  
sick men who cannot be moved to the  
United States.

## REDUCING TELEGRAPH RATES.

Topeka, Jan. 5.—Both branches of the  
legislature have passed the bill reducing  
telegraph rates. The bill will now go  
to the governor for his signature. The  
bill reduces the charge for day commu-  
nications of 10 words from 25 to 15  
cents, and other tolls in proportion. Day  
press rates are reduced from 1/2 to one-  
third cent per word and night press rates  
from 3/4 to one-sixth cent per word. These  
rates apply to all points within the state.  
The measure also places telegraph com-  
panies within the jurisdiction of the  
court of visitation, recently created to  
regulate railroad traffic.

## FOSTER IS WORSE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Ex-Secretary of  
State John W. Foster was somewhat  
worse today, a restless, nervous condi-  
tion during the night contributing to  
make him weaker. The loss of strength,  
however, is not so radical as to occasion  
any immediate alarm, and his tem-  
perature is reported this forenoon not to  
have been affected. Today he is resting  
easier and gained a little rest.

## REDUCING THE FORCE.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 5.—Ninety men have  
been discharged from the steam engi-  
neering department at Mare Island. Re-  
ductions in the force employed in other  
departments will be made during the  
week. It is stated that about 100 hands  
will be discharged altogether.

Trade in Dry Goods—Boots and Shoes.  
Produce Quotations.

Boston, Jan. 5.—It is rather early in  
the year for much of a start in the dry  
goods trade, but agents and jobbers are  
preparing for a liberal distribution, and  
we hope to be able to report more ac-  
tivity in a week or two. Dealers have  
a number of new spring styles ready for  
buyers, and shipments to distant points  
have already been made. Prints and  
dresses have taken a start. Dress  
goods are opening up slowly.

With agents there is a decided en-  
couraging outlook for plain cottons, and  
with light stocks of all the leading makes  
higher prices are likely to be estab-  
lished when dealers are ready to op-  
erate. The position of woollens is not  
as strongly fixed as cottons, but the  
future is growing more promising and  
the situation is pretty sure to improve  
as the year grows older.

Considering the great rush during the  
few weeks before the close of the year  
the retail stores are fairly packed and  
clearing out sales are the order of the  
day. Staple goods were receiving con-  
siderable attention yesterday, and  
dealers are looking for a fair average  
business in this line during January.

More inquiry for shoes is noticed in  
the market this week, and the year opens  
with a strong and confident tone. Many  
of the factories are supplied with liberal  
orders, especially for women's shoes,  
and a steady increase is expected dur-  
ing the month. The demand for men's  
goods is still backward, but jobbers are  
keeping a sharp eye on the situation, and  
will be on hand before the season is  
much older. The Brockton manufac-  
turers are starting off with a fair num-  
ber of orders. There seems to be no  
question about maintaining present  
rates, as leather and hides are in a  
stronger position than a few weeks ago,  
and if the demand for spring goods  
comes up to the expectation, some ad-  
vance may be looked for. Perhaps this  
will not come until the fall samples are  
out, but the tendency is that way.

The shipments from this point show  
a considerable falling off as compared  
with the previous week and last year,  
and reflect the light trade of the past few  
weeks. The total given by the Shoe  
and Leather Reporter are 64,868 cases  
for the week, against 76,157 cases last  
week and 84,833 cases corresponding  
week last year.

## BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—Flour is firmer on the street. In  
wheat, mill shipment prices on spring  
patents are at \$4.40, with very choice  
brands 5c to 10c more.

Meal—Cornmeal is steady and fairly  
sustained: Barrel, cornmeal, \$2.62 1/2;  
bag, meal, 92¢ 1/4; yellow granulated,  
92¢ 1/2.

Corn—Corn is only fairly sustained.

Oats—Oats are fairly steady: Fancy  
heavy, 37¢ 3/4; No. 2 clipped, 36¢ 3/4;  
No. 3, 35¢ 3/4.

Pork and Lard—The pork market is  
steady and unchanged: Barrel pork,  
112 1/2¢; light hams, 12 1/2¢; lean ends,  
14 1/2¢; fresh ribs, 7¢; corned and fresh  
shoulders, 6¢; smoked shoulders, 6 1/2¢;  
lard, 5 1/2¢; in pails, 6 1/4¢; leaf lard,  
7 1/2¢.

Beef—Beef is very firm, indeed, with  
choice beef in very short supply. Very  
choice steers, 9¢; good steers, 8 1/2¢; light  
and cows, 7 1/4¢; extra heavy hinds,  
11 1/2¢; good hinds, 11¢; light hinds, 9 1/2¢;  
10¢; heavy fore ends, 6 1/2¢; light,  
5 1/2¢; backs, 7 1/2¢; rattles, 4 1/2¢; 3/4¢;  
chucks, 6 1/4¢; short ribs, 10 1/4¢;  
rounds, 8 1/2¢; rumps, 11 1/4¢; rumps  
and loins, 12 1/4¢; loins, 12 1/2¢.

Muttons and Lambs—Muttons and  
lambs are fairly steady: Lambs, 7 1/2¢;  
8 1/4¢; Brighton fancy, 8 1/2¢; muttons, 5¢;  
6 1/4¢; Brighton and fancy muttons, 7¢;  
7 1/4¢; veals, 7 1/2¢.

Poultry—Better prices are claimed on  
Turkeys, western, 9¢ 1/2¢; northern,  
12¢ 1/4¢; chickens, northern, 10 1/2¢;  
western, 9 1/2¢; fowls, northern fresh,  
9 1/2¢; western, 8 1/2¢; live fowls, 8 1/4¢;  
live chickens, 8 1/2¢; green ducks, 9 1/2¢;  
geese, 10 1/2¢.

Eggs—Eggs are very firm: Storage,  
22¢ 1/2¢; western fresh, 20¢ 1/2¢; Michi-  
gan and Indiana, 20¢ 1/2¢; nearby and  
fancy, 30¢ 1/2¢.

Apples—Apples are in fair movement  
at full prices: Baldwins and greenings,  
\$2 75¢ 1/2¢; Golden Sweet, \$2 50¢ 1/2¢;  
spies, Kings and snows, \$3 04¢; seconds,  
all varieties, \$1 75¢ 1/2¢.

Potatoes—Potatoes are firmer, with  
a better demand: Arrowroot and eastern  
hebrons, 60¢ 1/2¢; Green mountains,  
40¢ 1/2¢; northern, 50¢ 1/2¢; Jersey sweets,  
\$1 75¢ per bbl.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations in New York and  
Boston Markets.

Boston, Jan. 4.—In the outside market call  
money quoted at 4 1/2¢ per cent and time  
money is nominally 6 per cent.

## STOCK CLOSING.

Aetna, Topeka and Santa Fe	18 1/2
Bell Telephone	27 1/2
Boston and Maine	17 1/2
Chas. E. King and Quincy	40
Chas. E. King and Quincy	18 1/2
Erie Tel.	38
General Electric	9 1/2
Pullman	16 1/2
Sugar pref.	11 1/2
West End	90 1/2

## New York Stocks.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	153
Louisville and Nashville	67 1/2
Manhattan	102 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2
Northern Pacific pref.	77 1/2
Northern Western	142
New York Central	139 1/2
Rock Island	14 1/2
Reading	20 1/2
St. Paul	12 1/2
Sugar Common	125
Union Pacific	14 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2

## COLLISION AT SEA.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 5.—A pilot cutter  
has landed here the captain and 13 of the  
crew of the British steamer Rosshire,  
from Cardiff for St. Nazaire, and the cap-  
tain and 12 men of the crew of the French  
steamer Duguesclin, from Rouen for  
Swansea. The latter sank immediately  
after a collision with the Rosshire, which  
occurred yesterday morning off Trovose  
Head. Eleven of the crew of the Du-  
guesclin were drowned and one member  
of the crew of the Rosshire was drowned.  
The survivors were picked up by the  
Norwegian steamer Piam and were  
transferred to the pilot cutter.

## POLICE MADE A MISTAKE.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—An amusing blun-  
der was made by the police last night in  
the arrest of United States District At-  
torney William B. Bundy. The mistake  
was not discovered until the police ar-  
rived with their victim at the station.  
The city has been invaded with crooks,  
the police are doubly flustered and Col-  
onel Bundy was pointed out to them by  
an expert as a "bad man."

Left Santiago For Washington  
Amid Continuous Cheers.

## THE GENERAL WAS DEEPLY MOVED.

He Will Plead the Cause of His Province  
With the President—Cubans There Say  
Havana Has Grown Rich at the Expense  
of Rest of Island—They Ask Only For  
Their Rights.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 5.—The expla-  
nation of the war department at Wash-  
ington of its intentions regarding the  
transfer of customs receipts from the  
different ports in Cuba to Havana is  
met here by statements from the Cu-  
bans that the plan is similar to the one  
adopted by the Spanish, when acqui-  
sitions on Havana obtained less than 5  
per cent of what the requests called for.  
The merchants, business men and in-  
fluential people here say Havana has  
grown rich and prosperous at the ex-  
pense of the rest of the island, and the  
Cubans and government officials at San-  
tiago say the Cubans of Havana are re-  
sponsible for Major General Brooke's  
order on this subject. The people here  
add that the Havana Cubans are still  
anxious to maintain the same system  
of the centralization of funds which was  
in force before the American occupa-  
tion.

Dr. Castillo and Mayor Bacardi have  
proved true in this crisis, and have  
urged the citizens to remain peaceful,  
while awaiting the results of General  
Wood's and Dr. Castillo's trip to Wash-  
ington.

General Wood, accompanied by his  
aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Hanna, and  
Dr. Castillo, representing the mer-  
chants and business men of this city,  
left here for New York today, on board  
the United States transport Mississippi.  
They were accompanied by an enthusiastic  
ovation on their departure from the  
city, and during their passage down  
Marina street to the wharf. The mu-  
nicipal band preceded General Wood,  
who was accompanied by the mayor and  
his staff and large numbers of officers  
and Cubans, who waved the entire dis-  
tance amid continuous applause and  
cheers for General Wood. The latter  
was deeply moved.

There were between 5000 and 6000  
persons in the procession, and the women  
wept and wished the general bon voy-  
age. Cuban gratitude was never more  
clearly expressed. Men who a few weeks  
ago were antagonistic to the American  
commander were today among his most  
enthusiastic supporters.

The members of the supreme court  
and the band of the Fifth regular in-  
fantry were on board the auxiliary gun-  
boat Hist, which saluted the Mississippi  
and bade her farewell in the usual man-  
ner. The Mississippi, which was brilli-  
antly decorated, was also saluted by the  
Punta Gorda batteries.

Though the situation is critical, it is  
doubtful whether any overt act will be  
committed, unless the populace is  
aroused by further irritating orders from  
Havana.

## GREATER CHICAGO.

Steps to Secure Consolidation of City and  
County Governments Are Taken.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Greater Chicago is in  
sight. Steps have been taken to secure  
legislation to consolidate the city and  
county governments and abolish the dif-  
ferent township organizations within  
the city limits. To accomplish the de-  
sired result an amendment to the consti-  
tution will be necessary.

President Lombard of the Civic Fed-  
eration has appointed a committee to  
draft the amendment. This committee  
is made up of 42 members, and was  
named in accordance with a resolution  
adopted by a gathering representing all  
reform organizations and clubs, which  
met several weeks ago. The committee  
is to hold daily sessions, so as to have  
the constitutional amendments ready  
for presentation to the legislature by  
February 1. By a third vote the legis-  
lature can submit the amendments to  
the vote of the people at the general  
election in November, 1900. The amend-  
ments take effect immediately after  
their approval by the electorate and  
without further action by the general  
assembly.

The committee will hold its first meet-  
ing Saturday afternoon, and begin at  
once the work assigned to it. The char-  
ters of New York, Boston, Philadel-  
phia and St. Louis, where the municipal  
and county governments are unified, will  
be carefully studied by the committee  
in drafting the proposed amendments.

## TOWN HALL ROOF SETTLED.

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 5.—The residents  
of this town were greatly disturbed when  
it became generally known today that  
the roof of the recently remodeled town  
house settled several inches yesterday,  
weakening the structure so that the  
high school, which is held in the build-  
ing, has been dismissed and general pre-  
cautions have been taken to avoid dan-  
ger. The selectmen, upon examination,  
found that of the three trusses, but one  
was supporting the roof. A state in-  
spector has been sent for, and the con-  
tractors have been notified. It is im-  
possible to state the extent of the dan-  
age until the expert of the state, who is  
expected today, has looked into the mat-  
ter.

## MCCLUSKEY IS MUM.

New York, Jan. 5.—Captain McCluskey  
absolutely refused to discuss the Adams  
poisoning case this morning. He would  
answer none of the questions put to him,  
and declined to discuss the alleged clues  
and discoveries. He said that his de-  
fectives were at work on the case, and as  
soon as he had anything to make public  
he would divulge it. Captain McCluskey  
admitted, however, that he did not ex-  
pect to make any arrests in the case  
today.

## LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Paris, Jan. 5.—An official telegram re-  
ceived by the Philippines junta here, dated  
Manila, Jan. 4, says that Aguinaldo has  
gone to Hilo, at the request of the in-  
surgents there, to place himself at their  
head, with the view of possible fighting  
with the Americans.

To the

PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH:  
A PROCLAMATION BY ANDREW P. PRESTON.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which  
they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money,  
it has come to a pass where they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, know, therefore, all persons  
who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with  
our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil, — Vinol, on a positive guarantee that if it does not succeed  
in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the  
medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be  
honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret  
medicine, — everything in it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every  
particle of it, and know that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles herein-  
after described; and unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no  
benefit.

Could any offer be more fair than this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we  
believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny  
you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need  
such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine  
which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in  
the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for  
the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neigh-  
bors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that  
any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security  
in our offer.

## RUN DOWN.

If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sick-  
ness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

## DEBILITY.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired.  
We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well  
try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

## GAIN FLESH.

If you need to we believe you can do so without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat takes  
into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation  
containing grease. Try it on our guarantee.

## DYSPEPSIA.

Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces  
many serious complications and enfeebls the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific  
remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so  
successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

## OLD PEOPLE

need a strengthening and invigorating re-builder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We  
guarantee it to give strength and health to the weak and debilitated, either from disease or old age.  
Try it on our guarantee.

## PALE WOMEN

and children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard  
faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will cor-  
rect such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Try it on our guarantee. Children love VINOL it is so  
delicious.

## BRONCHITIS

often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is nothing in medicine more  
valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on  
our guarantee.

## CONSUMPTION.

Do you fear consumption? Have you tendencies that make you dread this terrible disease? Our  
new Wine of Cod Liver Oil—VINOL, will surely cure consumption if taken at a reasonably early  
stage. Try it on our guarantee.

## NERVOUSNESS.

Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general  
health. We guarantee VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil to permanently and effectually cure nerve  
affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

## HACKING COUGH.

A sure sign of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let it go unchecked.  
VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset  
the stomach, and it is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

## NURSING MOTHERS.

If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would  
take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. Try it on our guarantee.  
You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

TRY ON OUR GUARANTEE,

When the Blood is Poor

When More Flesh is Needed

When the Weak Need Strength or

The Throat and Lungs Repairing



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**FOR PORTSMOUTH**  
AND  
**PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.**  
You want local news! Read the Herald. More local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.  
—FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1899.

Evacuation day in Havana resembled a well—or is it swaggar?—society wedding. The ceremony was pulled off at "high noon."  
A half dozen New York concerns went bump during the past fortnight. The explanation is simplicity itself: they didn't advertise.

Another American peculiarity is that American vessels usually respond to a signal of distress, whether they are behind time or not.

General Laet, he of the Bryanesque mouth and the Vesuvian blood, has become so tame that he will eat out of General Brooke's hand.

If a man hasn't any business of his own to mind of course he must mind some other person's. And the woods are full of that sort of rubbish.

**GOVERNOR ROLLINS INAUGURATED.**

Governor Rollins' inaugural address differs from the usual document which has been read before the legislature for years, inasmuch as it contains a number of sensible and business-like recommendations which have some prospect of receiving serious consideration from the house and senate.

The governor had the courage to speak out on a number of important matters and if his advice is heeded the state will save many thousands of dollars.

His reference to the road commission, public printing and bank commissions is important and comes from a sound business man.

The address is learned and deals with the business interests of the state in a manner that cannot fail to receive the endorsement of men of all political opinions.

**YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST IN 1893.**

That Key West, Florida, has long been in the yellow fever district is evident from the fact that in 1893 there were many deaths there from that disease. A gentleman has handed the *Herald* a clipping from the *Newburgh Journal* dated September 27, 1893, which says: "Reports state that yellow fever is very severe at Key West, Florida. Commodore Porter is very ill; ten men died on September third and out of seventy-two marines stationed there, thirty six are on the sick list. Natchez was also almost depopulated."

**DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. L. H. Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle, free at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Friday and Saturday, special sale of Red Table Covers, three yards, at the Globe Grocery Co.—up stairs.

All forms of scrofula, toils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Itchiness of the skin is horrible plague. Most everybody is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**SPANISH LIES.**  
MADRID, Jan. 5.—The newspapers continue to charge the Americans in the Philippine islands with all kinds of atrocities. The papers today accuse the Americans of delivering up a Spanish lieutenant who is alleged to have surrendered to the United States forces to the insurgents who are said to have subjected him to all kinds of tortures. It is alleged that 104 monks were imprisoned and that many of them died of hunger and suffering that Spanish property has been given over to looters; that their owners have been plundered and assassinated, and that a convent has been pillaged and the monks brutally outraged.

**SANTIAGO'S RECEIPTS TO REMAIN THERE.**

SANTIAGO, Jan. 5.—As the transport Mississippi was leaving today she ran into the overhanging portion of the U. S. cutter Merrimac, sunk by Hobson, projecting above the water and carried away completely the smokestacks. The transport came to anchor further down for half an hour, when an examination showed she received no damage. A despatch was received from Havana today says that the customs receipts may remain at Santiago.

**A MADRID YARN.**

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The following despatches were received from Manila tonight: "The insurgents have refused to deliver up prisoners on the demand of the Americans, declaring that this might be construed as an act of submission to the United States, and in regard to liberating the monks, the insurgents intend to negotiate with the vatican directly. General Rios has opened direct negotiations with the insurgents concerning prisoners."

**CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY'S CONDITION.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Congressman Dingley's physician says that he is doing as well as can be expected. The crisis is not yet passed, but certain serious symptoms are relaxing in their severity, which gives his family hopes of final recovery.

**SWIFT PUNISHMENT.**

BANKS, ALA., Jan. 5.—A barn belonging to a white man named Green was burned yesterday. Suspicion was directed to Marshall McGregor, a colored man, employed by Mr. Green, as having set the fire. This morning his body was found hanging to a tree.

**OPEN DOOR POLICY.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Frye of the American peace commissioners said to the inter-state commerce commission today that it was the understanding of the American commissioners that an active open door policy was to be pursued by the government of the United States with reference to trade in the Philippines and that other countries were to be given the same facilities as the United States for that trade.

**UNFAIR TREATMENT.**

HONG KONG, Jan. 5.—Leading representatives of the Philippines Junta here declare that the serious crisis in the Philippines is due to what they designate as most unfair treatment of the Philippines by the United States.

**THE MCCULLOCH AT HONOLULU.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Advices received here state that the McCulloch has arrived at Honolulu from Manila.

**RETURN OF THE LITTLE MINISTER.**

The story of the "Little Minister" begins in Caddan wood. There the little minister meets Babbie, the gypsy girl. She induces him to blow the horn and rouse the town. When the red coats come she had hooded and cloaked herself, and, by this silent permission introduces herself as the minister's wife. In the second act he meets her at Nan-nie's cottage, and there is tea drinking and disclosures of the minister's heart and mind to Babbie and the audience. In a second scene, the minister, instead of going to prayer meeting, follows the gypsy, who has learned the congregation's prejudices and fled. In the third the scene is at Lord Rintoul's castle. The minister has followed the gypsy there, but finds Lady Babbie. They declare their love, but the father and his choice for his daughter intervene. However, in Scotland when a man acknowledges a woman for wife before witnesses it is legal marriage. Babbie insists that the minister be kept to his acknowledgement of the night in Caddan wood. In the last act he does, and to the surprise of all, claims Lady Babbie as his own.

**THE STORY ABOUT A MAN WHO WENT**

Money Out of His Misfortune.  
"Which reminds me," began Alkali Ike in a reminiscent way, in response to the remark of the high-browed tourist that riches are often attained in strange ways "of the case of Sog Johnson, who eloped from our midst some years ago on the top side of a splintery rail, and thereby acquired a fortune."  
"This yere Johnson, although I'm ably assistin' in makin' a plutocrat of him, is a gent that I don't have no spekul acquaintance with prior to the events leadin' up to his departure. I disreccall when he makes his debut in the settlement; the first I remember of bein' aware of him is soon after he announces that he is sick. I forgot what particular brand of malady he lays claim to, but anyhow he gives it out that he's afflicted a heap an' takes to his bed at the beginnin' of cold weather an' lays that all Winter, receivin' the phyin' attention an' spoon vittles of the sympathetic citizens plumb till Spring. In short, we treat him as well as if he had murdered four wives."  
"We never suspects him, an' likely he'd a-been that yet an' us still patiently waitin' on him, if it hadn't been that finally a doctor shows up in the settlement, an' we drags him over to look at poor Sog. The medicine man regards him critical, an' comes away an' informs us that that hain't nuthin' the matter with him but low-down dog-laziness."  
"Accordin', we drug him out of bed, inserted him into his clothes, an' fired him forth. Next mornin' he came back, calm an' untruffed. We run him out agin. Next day he was back with a scheme to marry a middlin' wealthy widow an' be self-supportin' by livin' on her money. He was fired agin, an' once more he came back."  
"We might not be warranted in lynchin' him for lyin' abed all Winter, but we could punish him for comin' back when he had been run out. Accordin', we furnished him with an overcoat of tar, trimmed with hen feathers, and buttoned on with a broom. We done the job well, made a regular function of it, in fact; placed him in an appropriate attitude on a saw-edged rail, packed him about a mile out of the settlement, an' set him to runnin' in a northeasterly direction."  
"We estimated that we'd seen the last of him when his ultimate tail feather fluttered out of sight over the top of the slope, but next day it was reported that he had been considerably shot by a near-sighted sportsman from the East, who had mistaken him for a cassowary."  
"I hain't knowin' nuthin' more of Sog Johnson till about six months later, when me an' Lop-eared Waddins katter drops into a dime museum up in Kansas City, an' sees him perched up on a roost with a sign over him describin' him as 'The Human Shantyleer, Half Gent an' Half Shanghai.' We don't know him, an' jest stands an' gazes at the repulsive sight, plenty interested. He is feathered out in good shape, an' has on a tin bill painted up mighty artistic an' lifelike."  
"When the crowd thins out he hops down from his perch, pulls off his bill an' tells us how it happened. It seemed that about a week after he left the settlement for good an' had run till he dropped, he was picked up by a gent, who, recognizin' his possibilities, poured oil an' wine down his neck, an' made a plot with him."  
"He had been travellin' around from city to city ever since, exhibitin' himself, under the management of his captor, an' jest nacherly rollin' in wealth. His manager also acted as his shabby-roan, as you call it in the East, an' tar-an-feathered him agin whenever he needed it, an' otherwise looked after his interests."  
"Me an' Lop-eared came away directly, an' I hain't never seen a feather of Sog Johnson since, but I reckon likely he is still goin' up an' down the earth makin' money out of his calamity."

**BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.**

Opinions cannot overthrow facts. A bad man's hate is a good man's reputation. It takes a windy man to blow his own trumpet. The root of all evil is the cause of much digging. Facts never blink under the sunlight of evidence. No man ever stumbles over an object in his rear. Hope is a staff in the morning and a couch at night. The last blow brings the crash, but all that went before was needed to feel the tree.

**DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.**

Kleptomaniac—The most lucrative form of insanity. Sanctified—The man who smiles when he pays his taxes. Helpmate—The kind that seldom accompanies one on a tandem. Miser—A lover of company whose tender feeling is never reciprocated. Trouble—Something that a man's few friends are always getting him into. Vacuum—A physical impossibility that exists only in the minds of some people. Magizinery—The peculiar quality of a word that brings the poet more than it is worth. Opinion—Something that should be formed with great caution and changed with still greater. Autocrat—The weak little woman who never had an opinion of her own during courtship about twenty-four hours after marriage.

**THE SAME OLD STORY**

Told on the streets of Portsmouth as well as elsewhere  
Some things you cannot tell too often. Repetition gives them added strength. The same old story is pleasant to hear. When it brings happiness to home. Brings joy to the afflicted. Tells how burdens can be raised. Aow the back can be relieved. All the aches and pains removed. Proves how easily it's done. Portsmouth people tell it this story. Friends and neighbors talk of it. They tell about their kidney ills. How they suffered—how the cures came. What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Here is what a citizen says—  
Mr. Thomas E. Blake, of No. 6 Green street, says:—"I hurt my back coasting on a hand sled over bumpers and as I grew I always had a weak back and kidneys. Finally they became worse, and a painful and annoying urinary trouble developed. The kidney secretions were high colored, contained a gritty substance like sand or brick dust, and they were often thick and of a milky hue. It could be lifted from the vessel with a splinter after it had been standing for a short time. Mornings I was so weak that many a time I had to slide down stairs, being too weak and stiff to attempt it on my feet. I could not sleep nights for the aching and this was often accompanied by dizziness and distress. I tried remedies, then one doctor and then another, but nothing got down to causes till I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got Doan's Kidney pills. I paid at a single time \$8.00 to a doctor for medicine but it did not do me a cent's worth of good. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills after my experience. They are a valuable remedy."  
Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

**THE PUREST WHISKY.**

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FINE OLD KENTUCKY  
**Taylor Whiskey.**

If you want purity and richness of flavor, try our OLD KENTUCKY TAYLOR, 8 years old and our own distillation and guaranteed pure. Bottled and shipped direct from our warehouses by us. None genuine without our signature on both labels. For consumption, indigestion, and all ailments requiring stimulants OLD KENTUCKY TAYLOR has no superior. Sold by all first-class druggists, grocers, and liquor dealers.  
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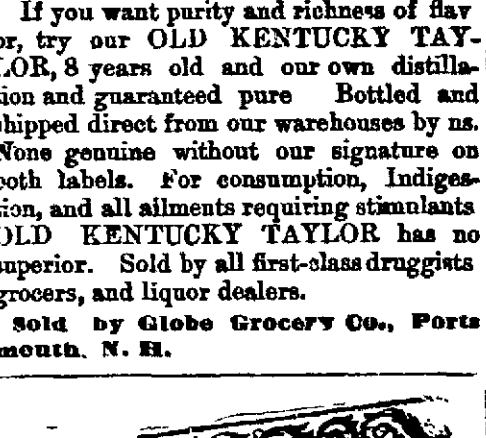
**Return of "The Little Minister"**

The report that Mr. Charles Frohman, owing to the big success of the comedy "The Little Minister" was going to send out seven companies to present the play is entirely unfounded. Those who have read the famous novel of this name, written by J. M. Barrie will readily understand that it would be an utter impossibility to secure people, who could present the play as it should be, as the characters are such peculiar ones and so extremely difficult, therefore it would be an impossibility to place so many companies on the road. Mr. Frohman has, and will have, only two companies presenting this comedy. He has decided that he would rather leave a lot of the territory untouched than to give an inferior performance, which is undoubtedly a very wise conclusion. The company and production that was seen here a few weeks since was received with the greatest enthusiasm and was highly praised, the same company exactly will return, a treat is in store for our theatre goers. It will be presented here again on Wed. Jan. 11th, at Music Hall. The sale of seats will commence Sat. Jan. 7.

**A Magic Touch**  
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**GIP'S LIVELY EXPERIENCES.**

**A Remarkable Dog and Some Incidents of His Busy Life.**

There is a small dog named Gyp living at Ramsey's, N. J., and belonging to Jacob Ramsey, who has had at one time and another a lot of lively experiences; perhaps not as any dog in Ramsey's.

Gyp's first experience was with a passing freight train, which threw him for a considerable distance. He was picked up for dead, but found to be alive after all. No bones had been broken, and, carefully treated, it wasn't very long before he was around again.

With another dog much bigger than himself Gyp was playing one day in a shop that took fire. Not much damage was done by fire, but the shop was filled for a time with suffocating smoke. The big dog was found later lying on a bench dead; Gyp, down on the floor, off in one corner by a knothole, with his nose to the opening, living.

Later Gyp fell out of a second-story window of a barn and sprained one of his hind legs. Lying in the road one day, and about the same color as the dust, he was run over by a team, and one of his forelegs was broken. It was set and done up in sprints, and in due time it healed all right and Gyp went about with sound legs again.

Gyp's most recent lively experience was with muskrats. He is a great ratter, and he has the pluck and grit of a bulldog, but muskrats were just a little bit too much for him. They bit him and tore him and scratched him and used him up very badly, and poor Gyp had to be carried home in a wheelbarrow. It was thought at first that the right thing to do would be to chloroform him to put him out of his misery, that he couldn't live; but when it was considered what he had lived through before it was thought that he might come out all right even from this; and Gyp has justified this expectation. He is around to-day as lively as ever, and as sound, and his teeth and his tail. He has lost nearly all his teeth, and the few he has left are loose; and for a tail he has but a stump of a few inches, the rest was gone when he came to Ramsey's. It is believed that Gyp lost his tail by some lively experience, and that he has had other vicissitudes besides those recorded; but this is only an account of what has happened to him since he has belonged to his present owner.

**FOR THE FESTIVE PARISIAN.**

**Unmanageable Charges to Be Comfortably Conveyed to Their Destination.**

A brilliant idea has struck the police authorities in Paris. From this day onward vehicles specially constructed for the conveyance of festive persons whom an excess of food and strong drinks, added to the effects of a tropical sun, has brought to the verge of physical collapse will be provided for use at all the police stations in this city. Some of these new carriages are already in view. The vehicles are built on two wheels, and very much after the pattern of the coster's cart, save that they are lower, narrower and longer. The passenger to be conveyed will be placed on the barrow, and securely kept on by a belt which is attached to the sides of the vehicle. It is confidently believed that the new cart will prove comfortably for those who travel in it, and will make it an easier matter for the police officials to convey unmanageable charges to their destination.

"One more person drunk in a wheelbarrow," will in future be a familiar phrase here, and the Parisian street urchin may be expected thus unconsciously to take a leaf from the books of Captain Marryat.

**Dangerous Smells.**

Some smells are dangerous. A single sniff of highly concentrated prussic acid will kill a man as quickly as a shot through the heart.

The odor of a bad egg is due to the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen, and the objectionable perfumes of sewer and bone factories are attributed chiefly to the same gas.

Chemical laboratories are famous for bad smells. Berzelius, who discovered the element called "selenium," once tried the experiment of permitting a bubble of pure hydrogen selenide gas to enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonia, the olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed.

Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horse-radish. Tellurium is even worse. There is a story of a physician whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always on the go in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurium, and her breath was affected by it to such an extent that she was not able to appear in public for a month. She never guessed what the trouble was. The volatilized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous in character that the patient whose nostrils are impregnated with this oil sometimes excite the trouble.

**Newspapers in the World.**

A statistician has learned that the annual aggregate circulation of the papers of the world is calculated to be 12,000,000,000 copies. To grasp an idea of this magnitude we may state that it would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface; that it is printed on 781,250 tons of paper, and, further, that if the number, 12,000,000,000, represented, instead of copies, seconds, it would take over 333 years for them to elapse.

In lieu of this arrangement we might press and pile them vertically upward till gradually reaching our highest mountains. Topping all these, and even the highest Alps, the pile would reach the magnificent altitude of 490 miles, or, in round numbers, 500 miles. Calculating that the average man spends five minutes reading his paper in the day (this is a very low estimate), we find that the people of the world altogether occupy time equivalent to 100,000 years reading the papers.

**Animal Instinct.**

The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

**HER OPINION.**

**A Bit of Wisdom That was Emitted at the Quitting Bee.**

"Well—ah-h-m!" placidly began good old Aunt Philinda Broadhead, speaking in the midst of the assemblage of ladies at Mrs. Judge Tubman's quilting bee; "I must say that I have been real edified by the various theories and plans for the management of husbands which I have jest had the pleasure of listening to."

"I have been a good deal interested in the opinion advanced by the younger single ladies that a husband can best be kept in hand by showin' him that you are his superior mentalty, and also in that of the younger married ladies, that the clingin' vine does not need to manage the sturdy oak; likewise, the reluctant confessions or bold assertions, as the case might be, of the ladies who have been longer married, that a husband must, accordin' to his disposition, receive either supine obedience or tyranny and the lash, and lastly, by the—ah-h-m!—elaborately veiled willingness of the more mature maiden ladies to accept almost any state of affairs that has a husband tied to it."

"I have been considerably entertained by all these theories, as I said before, but I am free to confess that I can't conscientiously indorse them further than to remark that they are a good deal like what the newspapers call glitterin' generalities. Bein' as I have had three as good husbands as a woman was ever blessed with, and also a fourth, of whom about the best thing I can say is that he was no great shakes, I kinder think I am moderately well qualified to speak on the subject of husband management as one havin' authority and not as the Scribes, so to put it; and, such bein' the case, I am forced to confess that the only infallible way to manage a husband that I know of is to feed him well and trust to luck."

Wanted to Make Sure.



The New Cook—Did ye say ye wanted yer eggs on the half shell, sir? Kind Mr. Crusty—No. I said I wanted them fried on one side. The Cook—Which side, sir?

**A Pathetic Incident.**

"Give me a chance!" It is in a gaudy saloon on that picturesque thoroughfare, the Bowery. The hour is late, but a lavish combination of mirrors and electric lights fills the place with a dazzling radiance. "Give me a chance!"

As the clear feminine tones ring through the smoke-laden air the tough-looking customers ranged in front of the bar temporarily withdraw their attention from the beverages they are consuming, and with vulgar curiosity turn their unsteady gaze in the direction from which the voice proceeds.

The speaker flushes painfully at finding herself the target for so many beary eyes. She is little more than a child in years, in spite of the pinched and prematurely old expression of her face. But with an effort she restrains her impulse to fly from their insolent scrutiny, and with a quivering lip once more repeats her appeal to the man behind the bar: "Please give me a chance!"

"Aw, go chase yerself!" is the brutal retort of the individual addressed. "Youse don't git no chanst unless yer coughs up yer half dollar like de rest. I ain't organizin' dis raffle fer me health, an' don't youse fergit it!"

**Looking Forward.**

"There is one thing about your letter that I don't exactly understand," remarked the methodical citizen.

"I took especial pains to make myself clear," answered Mr. Happpo. "What part left you in doubt?"

"The date. You wrote '1899' at the top."

"Oh, you may as well expect that. It took me so long to get over writing '97 instead of '98' that I thought I'd enjoy the luxury of being absolutely certain for one year of my life. So I'm getting into practice for 1899."

**Knew He Was Irreproachable.**

"Henry," said Mrs. Purkley, "didn't you promise me before we were married that you would stop smoking if I ever asked you to?" "I believe I did," Mr. Purkley admitted, "but I know that you are not going to ask me to quit, because you said at that time that you knew I never could do anything ungentlemanly or which any lady could object to."

**Proved.**

"What right have you to say that women are illogical?"

"Just this: You must admit that it takes a logical process to arrive at a conclusion?"

"M'm—yes."

"And a woman never arrives at a conclusion. She may be stopped temporarily, but she never concludes."

**The Cheerful Idiot.**

"What do you think of the best sugar business?" asked the shoe clerk boarder. "Think it will supersede the other kind?"

"Cane sugar," replied the Cheerful Idiot, "will never be beat."

**SHIPS' RANGE OF ACTION.**

**Close Quarters "Dumalacas" as Fictured by Poor Artists.**

"The pictures in some of the burnt-orange newspapers of battleships in action are about as funny as the Japanese idea of perspective," said a naval officer to a Star man. "These pictures represent the opposing ships blazing away at each other with thirteen-inch rifles at a range of about a hundred feet, and the artists certainly work up the thing to make it look terrific enough in all conscience. It's a wonder to me they don't represent the crews of the opposing ships in the act of using grapping irons, as they did in engagements at close quarters in the days of the old 70-gun frigates. As a matter of fact, if either battleship in an engagement between vessels of to-day got within such a range of another, or any thing like it, it would simply be a matter of the first shot. One big shell delivered at such a range would leave only the debris of the struck ship floating on the surface of the water. Modern ships of war are not devised to get within any such range of each other in action. The nearest that any of the opposing ships in the great naval battle at Manila got to each other was a trifle under two miles, and what one battleship can do to another at that range is something beyond calculation. The naval engagement of this era is very largely a matter of manoeuvring—of presenting the smallest possible target to the guns of the enemy's ships, and of forcing the enemy to present their biggest hull to the range-finders. When the commander of a ship in the coming engagements can contrive to get in his work on the enemy's vessels while only pointing with his nose in their direction—leaving them practically only a razor's edge target—he is liable to eat them up. But while there is still a drill in the United States Navy called 'repelling boarders,' the drill is only retained in the manual for the sake of exercising the men, and the only boarding that will be done in the coming fights will be done by prize crews taking possession of beaten ships after the latter have struck their colors."

**Bullet Holes in Church Doors.**

The removal of thick incrustations of dirt and varnish from the old wood-work above the outer central doors of the northern porch of Westminster Abbey, prior to polishing up for Easter, shows that the wood is thickly penetrated with a great quantity of small shot, and bears bullet marks. The old doors beneath were removed about three years ago to admit of a freer method of egress, and they were riddled in a similar manner. The Abbey workmen engaged in cleaning the wood-work say it is four or five hundred years old. It is very thick oak and is studded with large iron bolt-headed nails, and it and the old doors have filled a space about fifteen feet in height by seven feet in width.

The oaken doors of the Church of St. Clement Danes in the Strand have been riddled in much the same manner. Surmise can only be ventured upon to account for these strange marks on the old doors of ecclesiastical edifices, many of which were sanctuaries. From the earliest Saxon times the sanctuary of Westminster—or, as Stowe calls it, "The Abbey Church Sanctuary," which he specified as "the church, churchyard, close, &c."—formed a place of refuge for offenders of all kinds, until it was suppressed, with all other sanctuaries, in the reign of James I. "But the right of asylum," says Dean Stanley, "rendered the whole precinct a vast 'Cave of Adullam' for all the distressed and discontented of the metropolis who desired, according to the phrase of the time, 'to take Westminster.' Sometimes, if they were of higher rank, they established their quarters in the great northern porch of the Abbey, with tents pitched and guards watching round, for days and nights together. Sometimes they darted away from their captors to secure the momentary protection of the consecrated ground." Thus some of the nimble-footed ones occasionally lost their lives, and perhaps now and then a little lead that was meant for them went astray. Long after the suppression the neighborhood of the Abbey was a hotbed of iniquity and vice, and it may be that during this period, if not before it, the woodwork of the northern porch suffered from over-free firing.

**Torpedoes in the War of 1812.**

I have in my possession an old book of the bound copies of a weekly sheet published during the war of 1812, and called The War. While reading it over I found the following description of the defenses of New York at the time. It may interest your readers:

**DEFENSE OF NEW YORK.**

"A line of torpedoes, intended, if necessary, to stretch across the Narrows, are completed and can at twelve hours' notice be placed to blow, up most, if not all, vessels attempting to pass Forts Richmond and Hudson. The forts on each side of the Narrows mount upward of 100 heavy cannon, with the necessary apparatus for heating shot. These, together with the numerous other forts in the harbor, it is supposed, will render this city perfectly safe from any attempt of the enemy."

This account is found printed under the issue of Thursday morning, July 27, 1813.

**Getting Off With Honors.**

"How did that Boston girl receive your letter offering marriage?" "She wouldn't have me because I don't like lichen, but she said my spelling and punctuation were better than she expected."

**HOW MUCH IT COST.**

**The Mistake a Little Boy Made by Not Getting Up Early.**

One, two, three! Kenneth nestled uneasily. Four, five, six! He bored his tumbled brown head deep into the pillows and tried not to hear the seven.

Lazy little Kenneth! The next time the clock spoke it said "eight," imperatively, and sent him into his shoes and stockings in a panic.

Eight o'clock! Not a tardy mark yet this term, but here was danger ahead. Oh, dear, if 'twasn't so far to school, and breakfast to eat, too!

After all, he didn't dare to stop to eat but three muffin bites and a cookie. Then he snatched his lunch-pail from the pantry shelf and was off. Mamma was up in the berry garden, picking currants. It wouldn't do to run up for his good-bye kiss—there wasn't a minute to spare. Kenneth was nine years old, but how he did miss that kiss!

He was late to school, anyway, just by an unlucky minute or two, and on his way to his seat he could hear Miss Periwinkle's pencil-point—hard and rasping—tracing his poor little black mark. Kenneth's heart sank. No prize for punctuality now.

Well, it was a sorry morning, and a sorry boy in it. Kenneth was too hungry and too crestfallen to study, so his spelling-lesson came to grief. He had to stay in at recess to study it and lost the chance to borrow part of his dinner to comfort his hungry little stomach.

When noon did come, how he ran for his dinner-pail! It looked so shiny and comforting, and he sniffed little spicy, consoling smells round the edges of the cover. Didn't he know just what was in there?

"My mother puts up the splndidest dinners in this town!" he cried. "The splndidest in—this town!"

Some of the boys objected, but Kenneth, tugging at the pail-cover, was insistent.

"You wait 'n' see! Any o' you fellows got spice-cakes in your dinners, an' tongue sandwiches—an'—an'—sage cheese? I guess so!"

The cover snapped off. The boys peered into an empty pail! Empty as poor Kenneth's little hungry stomach. It wasn't his lunch-pail at all. Why hadn't he noticed there wasn't any small red worsted bow on the handle? This was mamma's milk-pail, and he got it in his hurry—oh, dear!

Of course the boys—beary boys—laughed at him loudly, and of course Kenneth's face reddened angrily. But he made a big, brave effort and joined in the laugh. There was a great lump in his throat, and it was hard work squeezing the laugh through—it got caught and broke into two pieces. Still, it was a laugh. He put his hands into his pockets and walked off, trying to whistle.

"My mother puts up the spleen—" called one of the boys after him, but he didn't get any further.

Benny Brown's grimy little hand was clapped over his mouth.

"No, you don't!" Benny said, stoutly. "Ken's a brack! I guess you wouldn't 'a' laughed at yourself. You'd 'a' been hoppin'!"

"That's so; so would I," agreed Emilie Smith. "Good for Ken!"

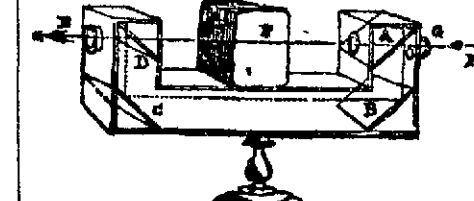
"Let's make it up to him. Come on!" cried Benny, excitedly.

And when Kenneth went back to his desk there was a generous dinner spread out on it, waiting for him. Every boy had shared his choicest bits.

So, you see, Kenneth wasn't hungry when he got home to mamma at eight, except for his missing kiss. But he was ever so much wiser. "You see, mamma," he confided to her aside, "it don't do to be a lazy-bones. It's dreadful 'xpen'sive.'"

**How to See Through a Brick.**

Construct a hollow box or case, like the figure in the margin. One side is purposely removed in the engraving, to enable you to see the arrangement of the interior. A, B, C, and D are four small pieces of looking-glass, all placed at an angle of 45 degrees, with respect to those sides of the box on which they are fixed; at E and G two flat pieces of glass are inserted, as in the eye-glass of a telescope. Supposing you look through the opening E, in the direction of an object placed at O, you would see it in the same manner as if there was an uninterrupted view between E and G, which is evidently not the case! The cause of this is readily explained. The image of the object at O is re-



ceived on the looking-glass A, by which it is reflected to B, as it is again from B to C, and afterwards to D; and this last image in D is seen by the eye of the spectator placed at E, in the same direction as if in reality he was looking at the real object itself, in the direction of the dotted line from O to E. From this it is evident that the placing an opaque body at F cannot prevent the object at O being seen. Of course all this arrangement of the instrument is concealed, and you place it in the hands of a companion, that he may look through E or G, it matters not which, at any object placed beyond. You may then safely wager that your instrument is of so magical a nature that it will enable you to see through a brick wall; but as a single brick will be more convenient, and equally wonderful, you are willing to satisfy his doubts at once. Of course the hand or the hat, or any other opaque object, will answer the same purpose.

**SMALLEST IN THE WORLD.**

**The smallest cows in the world and to be found in the Samoan Islands.**

The smallest camels belong in Persia. They are not more than fifty centimeters high.

Berlin has the smallest elephant in the world. It is only one meter high and weighs eighty kilograms.

Gaust is the smallest republic as to area, which is exactly one mile. The population numbers 150. It is situated in the Pyrenees.

Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population, having only fifty-three men, women and children. It is twelve miles from Sardinia.

The smallest horse in the world is a Shetland pony owned by the Marquis Carcano. Its height does not surpass seventy centimeters; it is often harnessed to a libbuntian mail coach.

King Mafetoa, the Samoan monarch, lately dead, received a smaller salary than any royalty, \$150 monthly, and it was usually in arrears.

**HUMOROUS SQUIBS.**

The apparel of the small boy is always a suit for damage.

It's one thing to have an idea and another to carry it out.

No man ever has to feel ashamed of the company he keeps out of.

Seven days make one week—but it often takes more to make one wrong.

Some men give according to their means and others according to their meanness.

Politeness pays as a rule, yet many a man has lost heavily through a civil action.

Patent-medicine men fill their almanacs with ancient jokes to show their skill in prolonging life. A woman seldom objects to a self-made husband unless he insists upon her wearing self-made dresses.

A rural exchange says: "Silver is less valuable than eggs." Perhaps it is, but a pocket full of the former causes less uneasiness than the same quantity of the latter.

**WISE WORDS.**

To bear disappointment bravely is to disconcert the fates.

Every woman is as old as the neighbors remember she is.

Mingle folly with your wisdom, or nobody will associate with you.

We are well balanced when our wills can control our prejudices.

Faith is higher than reason, as loyalty is finer than investigation.

The geniality of some people amounts to a positive blemish in character.

Look before you leap; otherwise you won't recognize yourself afterward.

Originality consists mainly in not saying the things which everybody else says.

Stupid people rob us of time and temper, but clever people go away loaded with our ideas.

When a girl's clever tongue keeps her from marrying, it is because she has not yet met her equal among men.

**FUNNY TRUTHS.**

It sometimes curbs a fast bachelor to bridal him.

It's hard for a wise man to bluff a fool who wants to fight.

Tailors say that hard cash makes the best lining for pockets.

Lots of people who cling to the anchor of hope go down in the mud.

A girl seldom troubles herself to light the gas when an old flame calls.

Female poets are rare for the simple reason that poets are born, not made.

A farmer says the most difficult thing he ever tried to raise was a mortgage.

The great trouble with milk of human kindness is that it's skimmed too often.

Numerous crimes have been committed against the helpless oyster in the name of charity.

Some people would never want certain things if they didn't see others trying to get them.

**POINTED SMILES.**

The credulous being may be silly, but he never gets bitter.

If you want a thing done quickly tell a small boy not to do it.

The long-winded man is the hotbox of agreeable conversation.

Where a new hat is concerned all women believe in love at first sight.

We learn more from our own failures than from the whole world's successes.

It is a brave man who comes home wearing a new Fall hat before his wife gets one.

Occupation is nature's physician, and he pays wages instead of sending in a bill.

Women always put garden seed away so carefully that they have to buy new seed every year.

No show on earth is considered a success unless it gives man three times the worth of his money.

**WHITTLED TO A POINT.**

Family trees are more or less shady. The office never has to seek the man on pay day.

Some dogs are pointers and some are disappointers.

More people have the gift of speech than the gift of silence.

The older the trousers the better they are prepared for the fray.

It's easier to read about love in a cottage than it is to bring it about.

When passenger trains are tele-scoped the passengers are apt to see stars.

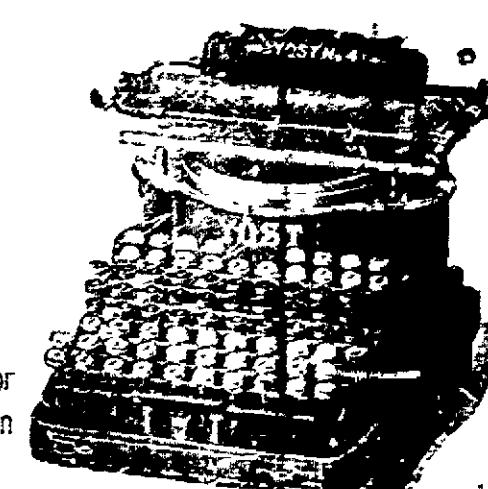
A woman's ideal husband is usually a fool in the eyes of other men.

Only his employer ever appreciates the worth of a successful bill collector.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery and it soon thaws.

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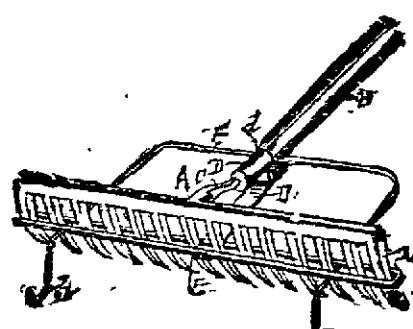
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**THE HERALD.**  
FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1899.  
INSTALLATION AND LECTURE.  
Rev. Father Delaney of Manchester,  
formerly assistant rector of the Church  
of the Immaculate Conception in this  
city, gave a public lecture in Peirce hall  
Thursday evening, under the aus-  
pices of City of Portsmouth Council,  
Knights of Columbus. His subject was:  
"Picturesque Ireland in Song and  
Story," and he handled his subject in a  
most eloquent and interesting manner.  
His address was finely illustrated with  
stereoscopic pictures and punctuated  
here and there with appropriate songs  
in the picturesque style. An interested  
audience which thronged nearly every  
inch of the hall was present and enjoyed  
every minute of the entertainment.  
Previous to the lecture State Deputy  
W. E. Glancy of Manchester and suite,  
installed the following officers of the  
council:

G. K., John Kirvan;  
D. G. K., George S. Kirvan;  
R. S., Frank S. Whitman;  
F. S., William T. Morrissey;  
Treasurer, Daniel Casey;  
Warden, Dennis Magraw;  
Council Physician, William H. Lyons,  
M. D.;  
Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Bradley.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Portsmouth Athenaeum  
was held on Wednesday afternoon at  
the reading room and the following of-  
ficers elected for the ensuing year:  
President—Rev. Alfred Gooding;  
Directors—William H. Rollins, J. S.  
H. Frink, John J. Pickering, T. S.  
Tredick, Dr. F. E. Potter, E. P. Kim-  
ball;  
Sec. and Treas.—William H. Rol-  
lins;  
Librarian—Miss Annie S. Hanscom.

**STONE-BARTLETT**  
The wedding of Lightkeeper Freder-  
ick A. Stone of the channel lights on  
Seavey's island point and Miss Edith  
F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E.  
Bartlett of Eliot, Me., was quietly  
celebrated in this city on Wednesday at  
the North church pastorate in this city  
by Rev. L. H. Thayer. The groom is  
well known and popular in this city  
and the bride is one of Eliot's most  
estimable young ladies.

**How She Feels Now**  
"For some years I was troubled with a  
weak stomach and could not eat without  
distress. I also had catarrh in the head.  
I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it  
has done me great good. My stomach is  
now much better and my head has not  
felt so well for years." Mrs. A. J. GREEN,  
East North Yarmouth, Me.

Hood's PILLS are the only pills to take  
with Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25c.

**THE SANDOVAL AT WASHINGTON.**  
The Wheeling has sailed from San  
Francisco for Esquimaux, the Glacier  
from San Juan for New York, the Mari-  
etta from Port Limon for Aspinwall, the  
Essex from Norfolk for Trinidad, the  
Marcellus from Norfolk for Havana, and  
the Buffalo from Port Said for Singa-  
pore. The Sandoval has arrived at the  
Washington navy yard.

**WASHINGTON TOURS, \$23.**

Including side trip to Mount Vernon  
and Alexandria, under the personally  
conducted tourist system of the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad, leaving Boston Janu-  
ary 23, February 6 and 27, March 13  
and 27, April 3, 10 and 24. Seven days,  
\$23. Side trip to Old Point Comfort.  
Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent,  
205 Washington Street, Boston.

**BULL'S EYE FREE**  
If an epicurean devotes three quarters  
of a column of space for a free dinner  
how many pages would he "give up"  
for a week's board?  
For the first correct answer to the  
above the Herald will give a Bull's  
Eye camera.  
Address all answers to Puzzle De-  
partment, Herald.

**WILL REFUSE PERMISSION  
TO OPEN.**

At a meeting of the police commis-  
sioners it was voted not to allow any  
one to open a saloon in the place now  
occupied by Chas. E. Lear. His place  
will be closed on Saturday.

**NOTICE.**  
Until further notice the bell on the  
North church will be rung in case of  
fire, and the steam gong will not be  
sounded. This change will be in effect  
until repairs are made on the steam  
gong.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters is the natural, new  
siling remedy for a lazy liver.

**RECEIVED ORDERS TO  
LAND HIS FORCES.**  
General Miller Instructed to Occupy  
Island of Iloilo.

Admiral Dewey Sends the Petrel and Concord  
to the Island.

(Special to the Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Gen. Miller  
has received instructions to land his ex-  
pedition and occupy Iloilo.

This statement was made to a reporter  
tonight on high authority, and was con-  
firmed by two cabinet officers.  
It was not the intention of the presi-  
dent to begin the extension of military  
jurisdiction in the Philippines until  
after the arrival of the six regiments of  
regulars, preparations for the sending of  
which are now being made, but the  
insurgents forced the issue by occupy-  
ing Iloilo.

Sec. Alger tonight, in answer to a  
question as to whether or not instruc-  
tions had been sent to Gen. Miller to ef-  
fect a landing, said: "The rebels can  
fight or run."

Admiral Dewey cabled the navy de-  
partment today that he had sent the Pet-  
rel and Concord, two light-draft gun-  
boats, to Iloilo. It is presumed that the  
navy department that this was done to  
assist the expedition under Gen. Miller  
to land.

Iloilo is on an estuary navigable only  
to vessels of light draft. The Concord  
and Petrel can steam to the wharf of  
the city.

It is believed at the department that  
the insurgents at Iloilo number about  
6000. Gen. Miller's expedition, including  
the 1st California, will consist of about  
3500 men. This will, of course, be aug-  
mented by the marines and crew of the  
Baltimore, which conveyed the trans-  
ports.

A cipher dispatch from Gen. Otis was  
received by Adj. Gen. Corbin today.  
It has been suppressed. It is learned,  
however, that it contained no informa-  
tion as to whether or not Gen. Miller  
had succeeded in effecting a landing.  
Iloilo is strongly fortified, and was suc-  
cessfully defended by 800 soldiers for  
months against about 3000 insurgents.

Orders were today sent by Adj. Gen.  
Corbin to hurry the preparations for  
sending troops to the Philippines. The  
anxiety of the president is shown by the  
fact that he has made several inquiries  
tonight of the war department as to  
whether or not anything additional had  
been received.

**POSTAL HINTS GIVEN**

Suggestions Which Have Been An-  
nounced by the Postmaster

Postmaster Sides has made up the  
following list of postal hints for the  
public:

Do not hold your mail until the clos-  
ing of business, but mail it at frequent  
intervals during the day.

Postage stamps are neither redeem-  
able nor exchangeable for other denom-  
inations.  
Stamped envelopes which have been  
spoiled by misdirection or other cause,  
and which have not been cancelled, if  
in a whole condition, will be redeemed  
for the value of the postage on them,  
payable in stamps.

Mail matter deposited on the top of a  
letter box is not in the custody of the  
postoffice. It is a frequent occurrence  
to receive packages which have been de-  
posited in this manner with the stamps  
torn off the wrapper by dishonest per-  
sons.

When mail matter is returned to the  
sender for more postage or for better  
direction, care should be taken to erase  
the rubber stamp impression put on at  
the postoffice, before again placing the  
article in the mail or better still, a new  
envelope or wrapper should be used.

Letters bearing an internal revenue  
stamp, in lieu of a postage stamp are  
treated as though they bore no stamp  
upon them.

He also announces that, by a new or-  
der, stamped envelopes, heretofore sell-  
ing at \$21.80 per thousand will hereafter  
be sold for \$21.20. When lots of 500  
or more are purchased, return cards  
will be printed on them free of charge.

**Mrs. Rose Ella Berry**  
Mrs. Rose Ella Berry, wife of Otto  
Berry of Newington, passed peacefully  
away at her home there this morning,  
of consumption, at the age of 24 years  
and 8 months. Funeral services will be  
held at the house Sunday and inter-  
ment will be in North Hampton cem-  
etery. Funeral Director O. W. Ham-  
will have charge of the burial.

**Epiphany at Christ Church**  
Special services with full vested choir  
to celebrate Epiphany will be held at  
Christ church this evening. Full festival  
music with solos.

**CITY SHERIFF.**  
The fishermen report a scarcity of  
haddock.  
The show windows have lost their hol-  
iday attire.  
The grip is spreading but the type is  
not severe.  
The work at the shoe factory is re-  
ported lighter than for years.  
Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias,  
elect officers this Friday evening.  
On Saturday you can buy 10c salt and  
pepper shakers for only 5c at Alkon's.  
Several local politicians attended the  
inaugural exercises at Concord yester-  
day.  
Assistant Roadmaster G. L. R. French  
of the Boston and Maine railroad was in  
town Thursday.  
The Globe Grocery Co., do have some  
elegant designs of floral pieces for wed-  
dings and funerals.  
The "S. G." Londoners made of the  
choicest stock and is the best ten cent  
cigar in the market.  
The workmen engaged in setting poles  
for the electric railroad found very lit-  
tle frost in the ground.  
Alkon will close out Saturday next,  
old pieces of glass ware, only 9c each,  
worth from 15c to 25c each.  
The new bowling alley in the rear of  
the New Marlboro house was wired for  
electric lights on Thursday.  
Sickness in Portsmouth is increasing  
at an alarming rate and the physicians  
have very little leisure time.  
Samuel Barrett of Nashua, whose su-  
icide was reported yesterday, was well  
known among local railroad men.  
The coming ball of the U. S. S. Ma-  
chias is the sole topic of conversation  
among the bluejackets at the navy yard.  
Have your shoes repaired by John W.  
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spec-  
ialty.  
The smelts are beginning to run liv-  
ely in Great bay, and considerable quan-  
tities find their way into the local mar-  
kets.  
The man who went on a sleigh ride  
Wednesday forenoon and intended to do  
the same thing yesterday morning,  
didn't.  
The flags on the several engine houses  
were displayed at half-mast on Thurs-  
day, out of respect for J. Gilman  
Hayes.  
The Missionary society of the Middle  
street Baptist church held its monthly  
meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the  
chapel.  
It is said that the special aldermanic  
committee will report favorably on the  
proposed police patrol wagon and am-  
bulance.  
The ladies of the Pythian Sisterhood  
are making great preparations for their  
coming whist party on Wednesday even-  
ing next.  
The electric light company start in  
today to change their wires and lights  
on Congress street so that they will not  
interfere with the trolley.  
Herbert F. Canner of Rye leaves to-  
day with three two-horse hitchers, for  
Warner, this state, where he will engage  
in hauling timber for the rest of the  
winter.  
The residents of the lower part of  
Daniel street would like to have that  
pile of paper and rubbish that has ap-  
peared in the street there by the recent  
thaw, removed.  
Charles L. Faver, a one legged veter-  
an of Kittery, goes to Augusta on Mon-  
day next to assume the duties of door-  
keeper of the house to which he has  
again been elected.  
The New Hampshire House of Rep-  
resentatives has decided to do without  
a chaplain until Jan. 10. In the mean-  
time it should have the prayers of the  
laity.—Manchester Union.  
Owing to the non-arrival of coal at  
this port, two of the extra trains that  
have been running all this fall between  
this city and Manchester have been can-  
celled for the past two days.  
Two of the bumper plates on the  
boiler of the gunboat Machias blew off  
yesterday afternoon and three men in  
the engine room had a narrow escape  
from being scalded by being hauled out  
through the deck.  
L. A. Leedham, an employe at Demp-  
sey's stable, is seriously ill at the Cottage  
hospital with pneumonia. Mr. Leed-  
ham, it will be remembered, gave an ex-  
hibition with Prof. Olson at the recent  
sparring exhibition.  
A few of the members of the Ports-  
mouth Cycle club created considerable  
amusement on Thursday afternoon, in  
making some changes in their banner  
that hangs across the street. They  
gave a fine exhibition of pole climbing.  
Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George A.  
Wood addressed the members of the  
Grassfort club on "The Consumers'  
League." It was a very interesting ad-  
dress and full of very instructive mat-  
ter. This afternoon, the music depart-  
ment will take for its subject "The Life  
and Compositions of Beethoven." Quite  
a number of outsiders have received in-  
vitations to attend this session.

**FOR U S SENATE**  
Ex Congressman Baker of Bow  
Enters the Race  
(Special to the Herald)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Ex-Congress-  
man Henry M. Baker of Bow, who is in  
Washington, today announced his can-  
didacy for the United States senate, to  
succeed the Hon. William E. Chandler.

**Portsmouth Yacht Club**  
At the annual meeting of the Ports-  
mouth Yacht club, held in the club  
house on Thursday evening, the  
following officers were elected for the  
ensuing year,  
Commodore, John P. Holman.  
Vice Commodore, Samuel H. Pills-  
bury.  
Fleet Captain, Charles S. Browne.  
Measurer, Howard Bartlett.  
Treasurer, J. M. Washburn.  
Secretary, W. C. Cotton.  
Fleet Surgeon, Dr. A. B. Sherburne.  
Trustees, James H. Dow, W. M.  
Frazier, H. P. Montgomery, James  
Harris, A. P. Wendell.  
It was voted that the flags of the club  
be half masted on Saturday and Sunday  
next, out of respect of Paul W. Marden  
and William H. Noone, members of the  
club, who lost their lives in a gunning  
expedition a few weeks ago.  
One of the oars loaned by Mr. Stim-  
son to Messrs Marden and Noone, for  
use in their ill fated trip, and which  
was found at the Shoals, was presented  
by that man to the club, and will be  
preserved as a memento of the sad trag-  
edy.

**LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE.**  
At the annual meeting of the Ladies'  
Social circle, of the Church of Christ,  
held in the church vestry on Thursday  
evening, a large number of the ladies  
of the society were present and enjoyed  
the fine supper and entertainment pre-  
pared for the occasion and which pre-  
ceded the election of officers.  
The officers elected for the ensuing  
year are:  
President, Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett.  
Vice President, Mrs. Harry Freeman.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. W.  
Junkins.  
Directresses, Mrs. Albert Entwistle,  
Mrs. F. E. H. Marden, Mrs. Ella Saw-  
yer, Mrs. Richard Walden, Mrs. Wil-  
liam White, Mrs. Lyman Pray and Mrs.  
George Whittier.  
The presence of Rev. E. B. Barber of  
Gardiner, Maine, added much to the  
pleasures of the evening.

**AT THE NAVY YARD.**

Plans have been perfected for the  
mess hall.  
The boiler-makers are now busy on the  
"Alliance."

The Lancaster's boats were placed on  
the davits on Thursday.  
The Lancaster is now ready to sail  
and the crew was busy on Thursday  
bending her sails.

The Spanish cannon which have been  
shipped from Washington are a little  
larger than our five inch guns.

The committee on invitations from  
the U. S. S. Machias are now busy  
sending invitations for their coming  
ball.

Boatswain P. H. Smith, U. S. N., was  
accompanied by his wife on his return  
from Philadelphia and she is now quite  
ill with the gripe.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of  
Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bot-  
tles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs.  
Brewer of scrofula, which had caused  
her great suffering for years. Terrible  
sores would break out on her head and  
face and the best doctors could give no  
help but her cure is complete and her  
health is excellent." This shows what  
thousands have proved,—that Electric  
Bitters is the best blood purifier known.  
It's the supreme remedy for eczema,  
tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and run-  
ning sores. It stimulates liver, kid-  
neys and bowels, expels poisons, helps  
digestion, Globe Grocery Co., Druggist,  
Guaranteed.

**ENJOYED A RABBIT SUPPER.**

A number of the petty officers of the  
U. S. S. Alliance went on a rabbit hunt  
in the woods around Epping on Wed-  
nesday and as a result a fine rabbit sup-  
per was served at the home of Mr.  
Thomas Flanagan at the navy yard  
Thursday evening. Among those who  
sat down to the repast were: Yeomans  
Flynn, Blair and Matthews and Steward  
J. Lanika of the Alliance, and James  
Harvey of this city and Mr. Flanagan.

**MRS. KATIE FULLAM**

Mrs. Katie Fullam died at her home  
on Woodbury avenue yesterday at the  
age of 30 years. Mrs. Fullam was a  
young woman possessed of many vir-  
tues, and a large circle of relatives and  
friends will mourn her untimely death.  
She leaves, besides a husband, four  
children. Funeral services will be held  
at the Church of the Immaculate Con-  
ception Saturday morning. Undertaker  
W. P. Miskell will have charge of the  
burial.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**  
At the regular meeting of Osgood  
Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., held on  
Thursday evening, the following officers  
were installed for the ensuing year, by  
Walter A. Stacey, D. D. G. M.:  
N. G., Fred A. Day;  
V. G., H. P. Montgomery;  
Sec'y., Howard Anderson;  
Fin. Sec'y., Albert C. Plumer;  
Treas., Edwin B. Prime;  
War., Charles H. Kehoe;  
Con., Charles E. Hodgdon;  
R. S. N. G., Chas. L. Hoyt;  
L. S. N. G., Geo. W. French;  
R. S. V. G., Willis P. Vennard;  
L. S. V. G., Chas. L. Smith;  
R. S. S., Chas. W. Gray;  
L. S. S., H. H. Dutton;  
Chap., E. W. Brown;  
I. G., John A. Meloon;  
O. G., Orwin Griffin.

**P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT.**

The second night's play of the P. A.  
C. pool tournament resulted in victories  
for three scratch men.  
Conner at scratch defeated Gentleman,  
with a handicap of 10, 100 to 87.  
Parker at scratch defeated White-  
house with a handicap of 35, 100 to 79.  
Fisher at scratch defeated Heaney  
with a handicap of 15, 100 to 83.  
Interest in the tournament is increas-  
ing nightly and a large crowd of inter-  
ested spectators watch every game.

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